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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Goffstown
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1924

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen and Treasurer
OF THE
Town of Goffstown
FOR THE
Year Ending January 31, 1924
WITH THE
Report of the Fire Precinct
AND
Report of the School Board

PRINTED BY JOHN B. CLARKE CO.
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1924.

TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk.

EDWIN A. BLAISDELL.

Treasurer.

CHARLES F. WHITE.

Selectmen.

GEORGE L. EATON.

JOHN H. WETHERBEE.

LUCIAN W. BARTLETT.

Tax Collector.

MARY BELLE BARTLETT.

Supervisors.

ROBERT M. GORDON.

GEORGE E. WHITNEY.

ALBERT S. TIRRELL.

Road Agents.

EUGENE A. WHIPPLE.

SHIRLEY M. JOHNSON (resigned).

WILL I. ROYCE.

CHARLES F. GAGE.

Trustees of Cemeteries.

FRANK W. KENDALL.

FRANK A. PARKER.

BENJAMIN F. GREER.

CHARLES F. WHITE.

GEORGE L. EATON.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

FRANK W. KENDALL.

FRANK A. PARKER.

HENRY P. KELLEY.

Auditors.

FRANK A. PARKER.

E. BYRON BARTLETT.

FRANK W. KENDALL.

Police Department.

THOMAS J. LARGY, *Chief.*

JAMES O. ROGERS.

HARRY F. BUCK.

Health Officer.

ROBERT M. GORDON.

Representatives to General Court.

CHARLES L. DAVIS.

ASA SPAULDING.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown, in the
County of Hillsborough, and in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year, including a member of the Board of Selectmen to serve three years; also to bring in your votes for Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican and Democratic parties to be held in June, 1924.

2. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the Goffstown Public Library.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars, as recommended by the State Highway Commission, for the maintenance of our State aid roads, the State to furnish an equal sum.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for improvements in cemeteries.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for improvements at Barnard Playground.

6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a piano for use in the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same. This article is inserted by petition of Robert M. Gordon and ten others.

7. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Ford Truck to use at small fires, and raise and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Peter W. Pattee and thirteen others.

8. To see if the Town will vote to buy five hundred feet of fire hose and raise and appropriate money for the same. This article is agreeable to the petition of Peter W. Pattee and thirteen others.

9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and install some suitable device for holding the flags upon the graves of her deceased soldiers. This article is inserted by the request of Byron D. Brown and others.

10. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for the repairs of highways and bridges, for Memorial Day, and other legitimate town expenses for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust.

12. To see what action the Town will take toward the purchase of a Town team, consisting of a pair of horses and the necessary equipment to go with them, and to raise and appropriate money for the purchase and maintenance of the same. This article is agreeable to the petition of Louis O. Prince and nine others.

13. To see what action the Town will take relative to the construction of a sewer system, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for addition to the sewer fund.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to Maud S. Welch, by a good and sufficient deed, the premises at Grasmere known as Albert G. Greer premises, in accordance with an agreement made and concluded August 31, 1923, by and between the Selectmen of Goffstown and the said Maud S. Welch.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the U. S. Bobbin and Shuttle Company in reference to flowage rights of certain land deeded to the Town of Goffstown by Isadore Johnson and others that may be affected by the raising of said company's dam and the level of the water in the Piscataquog River, and in the name of said Town to deed said flowage rights and such portion of said land as said Selectmen may deem expedient, for such price as they may deem right and proper.

17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and install traffic signals at the corner by Parker Brothers' store and at the junction of Pinard and Mast Streets, Pinardville, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see what action the Town will take relative to the pay of its Town officials.

19. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23d day of February, 1924.

GEORGE L. EATON,
J. H. WETHERBEE,
LUCIAN W. BARTLETT,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

Attest:

GEORGE L. EATON,
J. H. WETHERBEE,
LUCIAN W. BARTLETT,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING.

Held March 13, 1923.

Meeting opened by Moderator at 9.05 o'clock A. M.

Reading of the Warrant, also posting of the Check-List by the Supervisors.

Voted to close the polls at 6:30 P. M.

Voted to open the March meeting in 1924 at ten o'clock A. M.

Voted to pass Articles Two and Three and take up Article Four.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to raise five hundred dollars (\$500).

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500).

ARTICLE 6. Voted to raise five hundred dollars (\$500).

ARTICLE 7. Voted to raise one thousand dollars (\$1,000), to be expended by same committee as last year, said committee to fill any vacancy which may occur.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to dismiss.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to dismiss.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to dismiss.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to raise five hundred dollars (\$500).

ARTICLE 12. Voted to discontinue.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000), said sum to include amounts raised by Articles 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11, also including seventy-five dollars for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to accept printed report.

Trustee of Cemeteries for Three Years.

Frank W. Kendall.

Auditors.

Frank A. Parker, Shirley M. Johnson,
E. Byron Bartlett

Voted to take up appropriations at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Vote for Town Clerk.

Whole number of votes given in.....	504
upon which	
Edwin A. Blaisdell had.....	380
E. C. Morse had.....	1

Vote for Town Treasurer.

Whole number of votes given in.....	504
upon which	
Charles F. White had.....	322
E. Byron Bartlett had.....	160

Vote for Selectman for Three Years.

Whole number of votes given in.....	504
upon which	
Lucian W. Bartlett had.....	354
Jean B. Moquin had.....	121

Vote for Selectman for Two Years.

Whole number of votes given in.....	504
upon which	
John H. Wetherbee had.....	275
Charles E. Phelps had.....	205

Vote for Road Agents.

Whole number of votes given in.....	504
upon which	
Shirley M. Johnson had.....	353
William I. Royce had.....	338
Eugene A. Whipple had.....	340
Laurent Hebert (Democrat) had.....	112
William I. Royce (Democrat) had.....	115
Eugene A. Whipple (Democrat) had....	124

Vote for Trustees of Public Library for Three Years.

Whole number of votes given in.....	504
upon which	
Eddy B. Swett had.....	355
Harry S. Parker had.....	353

Vote for Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years.

Whole number of votes given in.....	504
upon which	
Frank W. Kendall had.....	362

Vote for Constitutional Amendment.

Whole number of votes given in.....	504
upon which	
Yes had	105
No had	388
Blank tickets, 11.	

Whole number of straight Republican ballots..	240
Whole number of straight Democratic ballots...	85
Whole number of names on check list.....	1,495

Polls closed for voting at 6:30 o'clock P. M.

Voted to adjourn at 9.05 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

EDWIN A. BLAISDELL,
Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF TOWN INVENTORY, 1923.

Number of Poll Taxes:

1,611 at \$5.00.

52 at \$3.00.

Value of land and buildings.....	\$1,907,610.00
263 Horses	31,200.00
1 Ox	100.00
597 Cows	35,065.00
42 Other stock	1,298.00
31 Sheep	186.00
104 Hogs	1,530.00
23,147 Hens	29,320.00
1 Portable mill	300.00
Wood, bark, lumber.....	19,271.00
Money on hand.....	17,261.00
Stock in trade.....	128,729.00
Mills and machinery.....	865,753.00
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Total	\$3,037,623.00

TAXES AND RATES.

State, County, Town and Highway, and all other expenses	\$32,000.00
Rate, \$1.10 on a hundred, or \$11.00 on a thousand.	
Town District School tax to raise.....	18,500.00
Rate, \$1.36 on a hundred, or \$13.60 on a thousand.	
Independent School District to raise.....	16,630.00
Rate, \$1.08 on a hundred, or \$10.80 on a thousand.	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Received for license on:

152 Male dogs	\$304.00
31 Female dogs	155.00
1 Dog	1.00
1 Dog	3.25
1 Dog	1.34
1 Dog	1.75
1 Dog	1.33
1 Dog	1.33

\$469.00

Received for tax on 430 automobiles..... 3,674.99

Paid Charles F. White, Treasurer..... \$4,143.99

Marriages, Births and Deaths Recorded:

11 Marriages, 61 Births, 50 Deaths.

22 Births, 123 Deaths at Hillsborough County Farm.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN A. BLAISDELL,
Town Clerk.

BALANCE

ASSETS.

Cash:

In hands of treasurer..... \$14,397.21

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended

Balances in State Treasury..... 1,419.79

Other bills due Town:

(a) Owners for damage by dogs..... 20.00

(b) Unsold histories, 903 copies..... 5,418.00

Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1923..... 3,574.92

Total Assets \$24,829.92

Grand Total \$24,829.92

Net Surplus—January 31, 1923..... \$9,462.46

Net Surplus—January 31, 1924..... 16,472.07

Increase of Surplus..... \$7,009.61

SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State on 48 poll taxes.....	\$96.00
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	469.00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	1,371.29
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	1,368.23
Unexpended balance of permanent improvement money of previous years in treasury	4,953.33
Money raised previous years for band concerts	100.00
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Total Liabilities	\$8,357.85
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)...	16,472.07
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Grand Total	\$24,829.92

UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue :

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1923	\$74,653.53
Less discounts and abatements, 1923	73,289.29
Less uncollected 1923.....	70,495.37
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1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$70,495.37
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 54 at \$3	162.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 1,359 at \$5.....	6,795.00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	4,060.91
5. National Bank Stock taxes	5.00
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Total of above collections.....	\$81,518.28
Tax sales redeemed—1922 taxes..	113.78
Earlier.....	93.00

CLASSIFICATION.

PAYMENTS.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries.....	\$2,037.80
2. Town officers' expenses.....	598.78
3. Election and registration expenses.	97.00
4. Municipal court expenses.....	100.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,392.25

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	304.35
7. Fire department, including forest fires	1,670.51
10. Damage by dogs.....	20.00

Health:

11. Health department, including hos- pitals	79.87
12. Vital statistics	72.40
13. Sewer maintenance	5.00

Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance.....	5,246.60
16. Town maintenance	11,238.87
17. Street lighting and sprinkling.....	220.00
18. General expenses of highway de- partment, including watering troughs	3,764.80

RECEIPTS AND

From State:

6.	For highways:	
	(a) For State Aid maintenance.	\$222.58
7.	Insurance tax	138.75
8.	Railroad tax	1,169.50
9.	Savings bank tax.....	6,194.47

From County:

14.	For support of poor.....	1,251.42
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

16.	Dog licenses	469.00
17.	Business licenses and permits.....	60.00
18.	Fines and forfeits, municipal court	585.80
19.	Rent of town hall.....	340.00
20.	Interest received on taxes.....	134.47
21.	Interest received on deposits.....	550.66
26.	Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	3,674.99

PAYMENTS.—*Continued.**Libraries:*

19. Libraries	\$768.58
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Charities:

20. Town poor	1,084.52
21. County poor	695.94

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	75.00
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Recreation:

24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	1,046.50
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Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire..	1,728.76
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Unclassified:

28. Damages and legal expenses.....	99.00
29. Taxes bought by town.....	170.76
30. Rebates on taxes.....	\$60.71
Taxes paid on property bid off previous years	257.22
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	317.93
31. History	3,869.13

Outlay for New Construction
and Permanent Improve-
ments:

36. Highways and bridges	
State Aid construction	\$2,329.84
41. Sewer fund	500.00
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Total Outlay Payments.....	2,829.84

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Received from Town School District, share for painting Grasmere Hall.....	\$171.56
Costs	3.00
Sale of Greer place.....	1,000.00
Lumber sold	34.84
Corrected bill, J. B. Varick Co.....	3.00
Balance of history money from committee (Gordon)	3.36
Sales of history.....	581.00
Unlisted taxes, 1922-23.....	257.44
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Total Receipts from All Sources.....	\$98,570.84
Cash on hand February 1, 1923.....	11,158.13
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Grand Total	\$109,728.97

PAYMENTS.—*Concluded.*Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to State...	\$9,861.50
51. Taxes paid to County..	6,072.17
52. Payments to Precincts.	4,300.00
53. Payments to School Dis- tricts	35,563.90

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$55,797.57
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Total Payments for all Purposes.....	\$95,331.76
Cash on hand January 31, 1924.....	14,397.21

Grand Total	\$109,728.97
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE.

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings.....	\$30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings.....	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	2,500.00
Fire Department, Equipment.....	5,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings:	
Town Barn, sheds and gravel bank.....	1,800.00
Wells place and Hadley land.....	1,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Materials and Supplies.....	650.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds.....	3,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, Town Dist.,	
\$47,200; Ind. Dist., \$25,000.....	72,200.00
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Total	\$134,650.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid—

George L. Eaton, services as Selectman	\$684.00	
Lucian W. Bartlett, services as Selectman	98.55	
John H. Wetherbee, services as Selectman	200.00	
Edwin A. Blaisdell, services as Town Clerk, \$50, and license fees, \$168.61	218.61	
Charles F. White, services as Town Treasurer	150.00	
Mary Belle Bartlett, Collector of Taxes for 1922, \$574.64; for 1923, \$100	674.64	
Auditors, auditing Town books	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,037.80

EXPENSES OF PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING TOWN REPORTS.

Paid—

John B. Clarke Co., printing reports	\$365.00
A. A. Cushing, distributing reports	5.00

Paid—

Clark P. Jones, express on re- ports	\$1.00
Annie E. White, returning transfers	10.24
George P. Hadley, bonds Collector and Trustees of Trust Funds	50.00
For postage	7.34
For postage	12.64
Philip Woodbury, use of auto.	2.00
Fred M. Cressy, use of team..	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, Collector's book	6.80
Hopkins Printing Co., print- ing poll tax bills.....	11.00
New England Telephone Co., toll calls	5.50
Hopkins Printing Co., print- ing tax bills.....	13.00
F. E. Cole & Co., record book.	14.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., permit book	2.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., record book	7.71
John B. Clarke Co., printing notices	4.00
John B. Clarke Co., printing order books	6.00
Dues to N. H. Assessors' Asso- ciation	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, Collector's blanks	1.50
New England Telephone Co., toll calls	7.05

Paid—

George L. Eaton, expenses of Selectmen	\$42.00	
George P. Hadley, services...	6.50	
Mary Belle Bartlett, poll tax book and listing.....	6.00	
Tuttle, Wyman & Starr, coun- sel fees	99.00	
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		\$2,735.58

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

1923. Paid—

Mar. 13.	Uncanoonuc Grange, meals for election officers	\$12.00
26.	John B. Clarke Co., printing and folding ballots.....	17.00
May 3.	F. Arthur Bartlett, services as Ballot Inspector	5.00
Dec. 12.	Albert E. Jones, services as Bal- lot Inspector	5.00

1924. Paid—

Jan. 1.	George E. Whitney, services as Supervisor	14.00
26.	William P. Hadley, services as Ballot Inspector	5.00
30.	Henry M. Beard, services as Bal- lot Inspector	5.00
	Albert S. Tirrell, services as Supervisor	18.00
31.	Robert M. Gordon, services as Supervisor	10.00
	Alfred W. Poore, services as Moderator	6.00
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		\$97.00

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Paid—

Alfred W. Poore, services as Justice of
Goffstown Municipal Court..... \$100.00

REPORT OF GOFFSTOWN MUNICIPAL COURT.
1923.

RECEIPTS.

1923.			
Mar.	4.	Vasil Efthemnon	\$10.70
April	2.	Roger Eaton	4.70
		Shirley Worden	4.70
	11.	F. A. Booth.....	16.30
	22.	B. O. Parker.....	2.30
		R. Frank Gibbs.....	2.30
	25.	Charles Bemis	61.94
May	13.	A. Englehardt	7.50
		William Odekirk	12.50
	14.	Ray Heath	40.70
	24.	George Bellville	13.10
	29.	A. A. Baron.....	47.70
June	6.	P. Newman	4.70
	23.	Fred Counter	14.00
July	7.	Alida Barron	10.00
	8.	Joseph Bernard	10.80
		Josie Bernard	10.80
	21.	William Sevard et als.....	235.20
		Charles Wood	11.50
	23.	J. F. Inerson.....	14.00
	29.	John Hanks	22.70
Aug.	16.	Cora Sirois	50.00
	19.	Mary A. Soucy.....	119.80
	27.	Wilfred Plante	15.70
		Eli Hill et als.....	44.10

1923.

Sept.	12.	Willis H. Bliss.....	\$16.40
	15.	Adolph Serett	17.20
		E. D. Hamel.....	23.70
	25.	Arthur Dunelle	10.80
		Elizabeth Dunelle	10.80
Oct.	1.	Albert Pervoncher	22.25
		John Fitzgerald	22.25
		Ernest Nault	22.25
		Ernest Nault	19.70
		Ernest Nault	19.70
	6.	John Frass	30.70
	15.	Henry Lapoint	17.30
Nov.	1.	John Beaudin	80.70
	5.	Costas Pappas	65.70
		Frank Crowell	11.77
	13.	Elijah Burpee	7.70
Dec.	8.	Andrew Eastman	10.00
	23.	Andrew Eastman	23.90
	24.	Octave Tanguay	40.00
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			\$1,260.56

DISBURSEMENTS.

1923.

Mar.	4.	T. J. Largy.....	\$2.70
April	2.	T. J. Largy.....	3.40
	11.	T. J. Largy.....	10.30
	25.	Animal Rescue League.....	58.94
	13.	George A. Heselton.....	2.00
		George A. Heselton.....	2.00
May	16.	John F. Griffin.....	37.70
	21.	T. J. Largy.....	14.70
	29.	T. J. Largy.....	19.70
June	23.	T. J. Largy.....	12.70
	22.	Star Stamp Co.....	47.50

1923.			
July	8.	T. J. Largy.....	15.60
		E. Gagnon, interpreter.....	1.00
	21.	J. T. O'Dowd.....	107.20
	23.	T. J. Largy.....	18.50
	29.	T. J. Largy.....	14.70
Aug.	16.	R. M. O'Dowd.....	22.00
	27.	T. J. Largy.....	2.70
		J. O. Rogers.....	20.10
		T. J. Largy.....	16.80
Sept.	12.	T. J. Largy.....	3.40
	16.	T. J. Largy.....	24.90
May	18.	Mott L. Bartlett.....	10.00
Aug.	27.	John F. Griffin.....	10.00
Sept.	24.	John F. Griffin.....	10.00
Oct.	1.	James L. Hills.....	46.15
	8.	Mott L. Bartlett.....	27.70
	16.	T. J. Largy.....	24.90
Nov.	1.	T. J. Largy.....	27.70
	6.	T. J. Largy.....	16.47
	24.	J. O. Rogers.....	1.70
Dec.	8.	J. M. Simons.....	18.00
	24.	T. J. Largy.....	15.70
1924.			
Jan.	2.	J. M. Simons.....	7.90
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			\$674.76
Jan.	26.	Town of Goffstown.....	585.80
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			\$1,260.56

ALFRED W. POORE,
Justice.

TOWN HALLS.

1923. Paid—

		Manchester T., L. & P. Co., electric energy used at Town Hall	\$156.24
		Manchester T., L. & P. Co., electric energy used at Grasmere Hall	18.60
		William Coburn, janitor Town house	120.00
		Granville Williams, janitor Grasmere hall	60.00
June	20.	George P. Hadley, insurance Town House	10.00
July	6.	C. A. Hoitt Co., repairing settee	3.00
Sept.	22.	Parker Bros., lead, oil, supplies.	138.15
Nov.	2.	J. P. Longway, sawing wood, Town House	9.00
	7.	E. W. Poore, painting Town House	489.35
Dec.	1.	J. P. Longway, sawing wood at Town House	1.50
		Willis A. Martin, coal for Town House	165.50
	26.	George P. Hadley, insurance on Town House	60.00
	25.	Edwin A. Blaisdell, insurance on Town House.....	80.00
1924.			
Jan.	5.	F. A. Lavelle, care of Town clock	31.20
	9.	H. M. Smith, slabs for Town House	6.00
	31.	B. F. Greer, wood for Grasmere Hall	12.00
		William Coburn, supplies and housing wood	41.71
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			\$1,402.25

POLICE.

1923. Paid—

May	3.	F. Arthur Bartlett, at mountain fire	\$4.00
June	30.	T. J. Largy, services as police...	39.52
July	27.	J. F. Peers, services as special police	4.00
	28.	F. L. Richards, services as spe- cial police	4.00
	16.	James Rogers, services as police	18.08
	17.	Herbert W. Rogers, services as special police	7.00
Sept.	28.	James Rogers, services as police	10.50
Nov.	3.	T. J. Largy, services as police..	74.46

1924.

Jan.	3.	C. C. Avery, services as special police	4.00
	28.	George E. Flanders, services as special police	8.00
	31.	Hillsborough County Farm, care of tramps	24.00
		William Coburn, services as spe- cial police	12.57
		T. J. Largy, services as police..	39.52
		Harry F. Buck, services as police	17.00
		James Rogers, services as police.	13.70
		Herbert W. Rogers, services as special police	2.00
		T. J. Largy, services collecting dog licenses	12.00

 \$294.35

FIRE BILLS.

1923. Paid—

May	5.	J. B. Filleul & Son, balance due on truck	\$1,344.86
June	8.	Henry W. Parker, keg soda....	3.92
	1.	E. A. Blaisdell, insurance on truck	7.50
	19.	Bretton Inn Garage, gasoline...	2.25
	1.	Marshall & Co., gasoline and oil	4.60
	20.	Elkie Clement, driver's license.. Leonard L. Mudge, driver's li- cense	5.00
	31.	Union Welding Co., welding shaft	15.00
Aug.	2.	Horace Shirley, services at hotel fire	4.00
	23.	Manchester Machine Works, re- pairs on truck.....	92.68
Sept.	1.	Marshall & Co., gasoline and oil	4.09
Nov.	30.	Manchester Storage Battery Co., battery	24.00
Dec.	1.	Marshall & Co., gasoline and oil	6.36
1924.			
Jan.	1.	Marshall & Co., lamp.....	1.15
		Goffstown Motor Mart, gasoline and labor	6.25
	28.	William B. Burnham, repairs...	3.00
	31.	William A. Paige, labor of fire- men	73.00
		Herman M. Smith, time, ex- pense, gas and oil.....	52.85
		Clough & Parker, insurance, Greer place	15.00
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			\$1,670.51

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1923. Paid—

Dec. 31.	Lewis H. Hoit, damage to fowls by dog	\$20.00
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HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

1923. Paid—

Dec. 13.	Manchester Rendering Co., re- moving horse	\$4.00
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1924.

Jan. 6.	Philip J. Woodbury, assisting Health Officer	3.00
9.	City of Manchester for board of child at isolation hospital....	33.75
31.	Robert M. Gordon, services as Health Officer	25.00
	Robert M. Gordon, cash paid for supplies	14.12
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		\$79.87

VITAL STATISTICS.

1924. Paid for 1923—

Jan. 19.	E. B. Swett, M. D., returning 7 births and 8 deaths.....	\$3.75
23.	C. I. Cole, M. D., returning 12 births and 15 deaths.....	6.75
	S. Fraser, M. D., returning 7 birth and 6 deaths.....	3.25
31.	Edwin A. Blaisdell, recording 61 births, 50 deaths, 11 marriages, 54 burial permits and obtain- ing names of 14 children....	29.90
	Edwin A. Blaisdell, recording 22 births, 123 deaths at County Farm for 1923.....	21.75
	Hillsborough General Hospital, returning 28 births.....	7.00
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		\$72.40

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid—

Fred M. Cressy, Patrolman, to December 1, 1923	\$914.34
E. J. Williams, Patrolman, to December 1, 1923	854.89
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Total payment to Patrolmen to December 1, 1923.....	\$1,769.23
Paid by Town for trucks, roller, tarvia, gravel and labor for year ending December 31, 1923	3,302.93
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Total expenditures by Town to December 1, 1923.....	\$5,072.16
Payments by State for year ending December 31, 1923.....	5,052.68
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Paid by Town more than by State.....	\$19.48
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Due Town from State, half of \$19.48, or...	\$9.74
Due Town from State, balance of 1922 account	12.50
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	\$22.24
Cash received from State.....	19.18
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Balance owed Town by State December 1, 1923	\$3.06

Balance of 1922 money in State and Town treasuries	\$1,958.30
Amount raised by Town, 1923.....	5,500.00
Amount contributed by State, 1923.....	5,500.00
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Total money available for 1923 expenses	\$12,958.30
Total expenditures by State and Town, 1923	10,124.84
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Unexpended balance of 1923 money in State and Town treasuries.....	\$2,833.46
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Balance in State treasury, \$1,416.73 plus balance of \$3.06.....	\$1,419.79
Balance in Town treasury.....	1,416.73
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Money available for 1924 maintenance.	\$2,836.52
 Paid—	
Fred M. Cressy, Patrolman, since settlement, December 1, 1923.....	\$50.00
E. J. Williams, Patrolman, since settlement, December 1, 1923.....	47.00
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This amount to be recovered in 1924 account	\$97.00

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNTS

E. A. WHIPPLE'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

1923.

February Snow Bill:

W. Saunders	\$6.80
J. Holobinko	8.00
S. Gordon	1.90
F. White	1.60
H. Boynton	1.60
W. Kidder	2.00
B. Bailey	2.80
H. Kidder	2.00
A. Cushing	44.75
F. Kidder	5.60
A. Thomes	5.20
P. Goodwin	2.80
D. Barnard	2.00
G. Saunders	1.60
Carr Bros.	60.20
E. A. Whipple.....	23.40
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	\$172.25

March Snow Bill.

J. Holobinko	\$7.80
H. Harradon	3.20
B. Bailey	6.20
I. A. Norcross.....	6.00
W. Saunders	1.60

E. Williams	\$6.50	
Ed. Whipple	29.00	
W. Porritt	5.20	
P. Giddings	54.15	
Carr Bros.	112.70	
E. Hart	35.50	
E. Akerly	19.00	
C. Woodbury	11.00	
G. Whipple	20.00	
M. Whipple	10.40	
F. Gould	6.00	
A. Cushing	42.75	
E. W. Goodwin.....	6.00	
B. Whipple	2.00	
J. Mason	5.00	
P. Goodwin	5.00	
A. Johnson	6.60	
L. Gould	19.80	
C. B. Pattee.....	16.60	
W. Hadley	3.20	
J. Martin	2.00	
E. A. Whipple.....	30.60	
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		\$473.80

Month ending April 30, 1923:

E. A. Whipple.....	\$17.50	
P. Giddings	15.75	
A. Cushing	15.75	
Ed. Whipple	17.50	
F. Lathrop	1.75	
Carr Bros. with team.....	38.50	
E. Hart with team.....	7.00	
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		113.75

Month ending May 31, 1923:

E. A. Whipple.....	\$63.00	
P. Giddings	71.75	
A. Cushing	75.25	
Ed. Whipple	75.25	
J. Holobinko	49.00	
Carr Bros. with teams.....	248.50	
E. Hart with team.....	126.00	
	<hr/>	\$708.75

Month ending June 30, 1923:

E. A. Whipple.....	\$47.25	
A. Cushing	43.75	
P. Giddings	36.75	
Ed. Whipple	31.50	
J. Jones	1.75	
E. Akerly	14.00	
G. Akerly	5.25	
O. Waldo	5.25	
Carr Bros. with teams.....	98.00	
E. Hart with team.....	35.00	
M. O. Whipple with team....	22.75	
	<hr/>	341.25

Month ending July 31, 1923:

E. A. Whipple.....	\$6.00	
A. Cushing	2.00	
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Month ending August 31, 1923:

E. A. Whipple.....	\$84.00	
A. Cushing	78.00	
P. Giddings	68.00	
G. Ordway	20.00	
Carr Bros. with team.....	156.00	
M. O. Whipple with team....	16.00	
	<hr/>	422.00

Month ending September 30, 1923:

E. A. Whipple.....	\$66.00	
A. Cushing	92.00	
P. Giddings	4.00	
A. Campbell	8.00	
M. O. Whipple with team....	120.00	
Carr Bros. with teams.....	120.00	
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		\$410.00

Month ending October 31, 1923:

E. A. Whipple.....	\$70.00	
A. Cushing	58.00	
P. Giddings	42.00	
C. Woodbury	12.00	
A. Campbell	6.00	
J. Holobinko	21.00	
Carr Bros. with team.....	50.00	
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		259.00

Month ending November 30, 1923:

E. A. Whipple.....	\$62.00	
P. Giddings	54.00	
A. Campbell	4.00	
F. Kidder	8.00	
Carr Bros. with team.....	96.00	
M. O. Whipple with team....	132.00	
P. F. Goodwin with team....	24.00	
C. B. Pattee with team.....	24.00	
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		404.00

Month ending December 31, 1923:

E. A. Whipple.....	\$30.00	
P. Giddings	24.00	
F. Lathrop	22.00	
L. Gould	18.00	
Carr Bros. with team.....	48.00	

M. O. Whipple, with team...	\$44.00	
E. Hart with team.....	16.00	
P. F. Goodwin with team....	16.00	
A. Cushing	3.00	
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		\$221.00

Snow Bills for December, 1923,
and January, 1924:

Carr Bros.	\$66.50	
C. B. Pattee.....	1.60	
W. W. Porritt.....	2.70	
George Whipple	7.40	
E. Hart	1.50	
E. J. Williams.....	2.75	
M. O. Whipple.....	5.35	
E. W. Goodwin.....	46.50	
Ed. Whipple	1.60	
A. Cushing	15.00	
P. Giddings	10.00	
E. A. Whipple.....	18.45	
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		179.35

1923.

June 2.	William Coburn, la-	
	bor on streets....	\$20.00
Oct. 20.	A. Jones, labor on	
	catch basin	2.25
	J. B. Varick Co.,	
	catch basin spoons	4.50
Nov. 30.	John Perley, labor	
	on roads	18.00
	C. B. Pattee, labor	
	on roads	12.50
	A. Merrill	1.40
	J. Page	3.00
	G. Hyde .....	.40

1924.

Jan. 18.	W. Colburn, labor on streets	\$74.50	
	W. Lampros, building stone wall....	10.00	
	Carr Bros., 30 loads gravel	3.00	
	L. H. Hoyt, 2 loads gravel .....	.20	
	H. Colby, 61 loads gravel	6.10	
	C. Grant, 4 loads gravel40	
	L. Hutchinson, 41 loads gravel	4.10	
	J. Zubesko, 10 loads gravel	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$161.35
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			\$3,874.50
	Received for old lumber.....		7.00
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			\$3,867.50

1923.

Mar. 3.	Order received from Selectmen.	\$200.00
April 7.	Order received from Selectmen.	500.00
May 5.	Order received from Selectmen.	500.00
June 1.	Order received from Selectmen.	500.00
23.	Order received from Selectmen.	350.00
Aug. 17.	Order received from Selectmen.	300.00
Sept. 8.	Order received from Selectmen.	500.00
Oct. 13.	Order received from Selectmen.	300.00
Nov. 17.	Order received from Selectmen.	500.00
1924.		
Jan. 31.	Order received from Selectmen.	217.50
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		\$3,867.50

SHIRLEY M. JOHNSON'S ACCOUNT AS
ROAD AGENT.

Paid—

S. M. Johnson, team, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	\$38.50
S. M. Johnson, men, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	22.75
Frank Hood, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	8.75

Total	\$70.00
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Month of March. Paid—

S. M. Johnson:

Team, 8 days.....	\$56.00
Men, $10\frac{3}{4}$ days.....	37.75

Frank Hood, 10 days.....	35.00
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William Eaton:

Team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	3.50
Man, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	1.75

Ben Parker, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	5.25
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J. W. Brown, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	12.25
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F. A. Bartlett, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	8.75
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Carr Bros., roller.....	42.00
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E. M. Johnson, 1 day.....	3.50
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Charles Brown, 1 day.....	3.50
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George Dawson, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	8.75
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Charles Gage, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	3.50
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Henry Lenz:

Team, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	17.50
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Man, 1 day.....	3.50
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Adolph Plant, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	40.25
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Horace Shirley, 5 days.....	17.50
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J. B. Varick Co., plow handle.....	1.00
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L. Hebert, snow bill.....	276.50
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Arthur Valley, snow bill.....	103.00
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McDougall Bros., snow bill.....	70.00
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Quincy Caldwell, snow bill.....	19.25
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Total	\$770.00
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Month of April. Paid—

S. M. Johnson:

Team, 2 days..... \$14.00

Men, 4 days..... 14.00

William Plant, snow bills..... 62.95

R. L. Shirley, team, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days..... 26.25

Charles Gage:

Team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day..... 3.50Man, $\frac{1}{2}$ day..... 1.75

A. Anderson:

Four days 14.00

Six posts 1.50

J. R. Ferson:

Team, 2 days..... 14.00

Men, 7 days..... 24.50

B. & M. R. R., freight..... 1.00

Total \$177.45

Month of May. Paid—

S. M. Johnson:

Team, $8\frac{5}{8}$ days..... \$60.40

Man, 1 day..... 3.50

R. L. Shirley, team, $7\frac{3}{4}$ days..... 54.25

F. A. Bartlett, 4 days..... 14.00

Frank Hood, 7 days..... 24.50

Arthur Barron, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days..... 22.75Fred Hanley, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days..... 22.75

Pete Reoux, 7 days..... 24.50

Charles Gage:

Team, 2 days..... 14.00

Men, 2 days..... 7.00

J. B. Varick Co.:

Caps and fuse..... 5.00

Plow parts 4.60

Express 1.30

B. & M. R. R., freight..... .50

Total \$259.05

Month of June. Paid—

S. M. Johnson:

Team, $1\frac{1}{4}$ days..... \$8.75

Man, 1 day..... 3.50

R. L. Shirley, team, 8 days..... 56.00

Charles Gage:

Team, $2\frac{1}{4}$ days..... 15.75Man, $1\frac{1}{4}$ days..... 4.40Frank Hood, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days..... 5.25Arthur Barron, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days..... 15.75Pete Reoux, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days..... 15.75

Arthur Hodgeman, 5 days, snow..... 17.50

Quincy Caldwell, 8 days, snow..... 28.00

Fred Hanley, 1 day..... 3.50

 Total \$174.15

Month of July. Paid—

S. M. Johnson:

Team, 5 days..... \$35.00

Man, 1 day..... 3.50

R. L. Shirley, team, 2 days..... 14.00

Frank Hood, 3 days..... 10.50

Arthur Barron, 4 days..... 14.00

Pete Reoux, 1 day..... 3.50

Charles F. Gage:

Team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day..... 3.50Man, $\frac{1}{2}$ day..... 1.75

 Total \$85.75

Month of August Paid—

S. M. Johnson:

Team, $14\frac{1}{4}$ days..... \$99.75

Men, 4 days..... 14.00

Anderson, 6 days..... 21.00

Thomas Julious, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days..... 5.25

R. L. Shirley, team, 12 days..... 84.00

Frank Hood, 13½ days.....	\$47.25
Fred Hanley, 10 days.....	35.00
Pete Reoux, 11 days.....	38.50
George Dawson, 6½ days.....	22.75
E. Norman, 5 days.....	17.50
Charles F. Gage, team, 1½ days.....	10.50

Total	\$395.50
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Month of September. Paid—

S. M. Johnson:	
Team, 14½ days.....	\$101.50
Man, 2 days.....	7.00
R. L. Shirley, team, 13 days.....	91.00
Frank Hood, 14 days.....	49.00
Fred Hanley, 10 days.....	35.00
George Dawson, 13 days.....	45.50
Pete Reoux, 13 days.....	45.50
Charles F. Gage, team, 1 day.....	7.00
John B. Varick Co., shovels.....	8.38

Total	\$389.88
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Month of November. Paid—

S. M. Johnson:	
Team, 9½ days.....	\$66.50
Man, 5 days.....	17.50
R. L. Shirley, team, 16 days.....	112.00
Frank Hood, 18 days.....	63.00
Charles F. Gage:	
Team, 11 days.....	77.00
Man, ½ day.....	1.75
Fred Hanley, 12 days.....	42.00
George Dawson, 11 days.....	38.50
Oliver Brown, 6 days.....	21.00
Henry Bartlett, 10 days.....	35.00
F. Arthur Bartlett, 8½ days.....	29.75

Total	\$504.00
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Month of December. Paid—

S. M. Johnson:

Team, 6 days.....	\$42.00
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Man, 2 days.....	7.00
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Frank Hood, 9 days.....	31.50
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Charles Gage:

Team, 5½ days.....	38.50
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Man, 2 days.....	7.00
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R. L. Shirley, team, 5½ days.....	38.50
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Horace Shirley, 8 days.....	28.00
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George Dawson, 7 days.....	24.50
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Arthur Bartlett, 4 days.....	14.00
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Henry Bartlett, 3 days.....	10.50
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Fred Cressy, last winter, snow.....	17.70
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R. L. Shirley, 75 loads gravel.....	7.50
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A. Anderson:

25 posts	6.25
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1½ days	5.25
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Arthur Valley, team, 3½ days.....	24.50
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Total	\$302.70
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New Mountain Road. Paid—

S. M. Johnson, team, 9½ days.....	\$66.50
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E. E. Johnson, team, 5 days.....	17.50
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Frank Hood, 16½ days.....	57.75
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R. L. Shirley, team, 4 days.....	28.00
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Ferson Bros., team, 1 day.....	7.00
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Ferson Bros., man, 3½ days.....	12.25
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Charles F. Gage, team, 11 days.....	77.00
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Fred Hanley, 15 days.....	52.50
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Arthur Barron, 16 days.....	56.00
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Pete Reoux, 15 days.....	52.50
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Ferson Bros., posts and rails.....	37.50
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Total	\$464.50
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Received for dynamite caps, etc., \$5.45.

Storm Sewer at Pinardville Paid—

S. M. Johnson, 19 days.....	\$66.50
Alonzo Charest, 8½ days.....	29.75
Roland Charest, 16½ days.....	57.75
Henry Boucher, 3 days.....	10.50
Urick Gannerin, 4 days.....	14.00
Balan Danault, 6 days.....	21.00
Napoleon Provencher, 14½ days.....	50.75
Milo Johonet, 6½ days.....	22.75
Arthur Bartlett, 1 day.....	3.50
Henry Bartlett, 1 day.....	3.50
Fred Hanley, 1 day.....	3.50
George Dawson, 1 day.....	3.50
Frank Hood, 1 day.....	3.50
George Provencher, 7 days.....	24.50
Robert Hall, 4 days.....	14.00
A. Roumillard, trucking.....	42.00
S. M. Johnson, trucking.....	20.00
William Eaton, trucking.....	10.00
Jean Moquin, oil, care lanterns.....	1.00

Total \$402.00

TOTAL RECEIVED.

March 9	\$300.00
March 30	600.00
April 25	200.00
May 12	300.00
June 2	300.00
July 7	300.00
September 21	1,000.00
November 18	400.00
November 18	250.00
December 20	339.53
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Total	\$3,989.53

PAID OUT.

February	\$70.00
March	770.00
April	177.45
May	259.05
June	174.15
July	85.75
August	395.50
September	389.88
November	504.00
December	302.70
Mountain Road	459.05
Pinardville	402.00
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Total	\$3,989.53

WILLIAM I. ROYCE'S ACCOUNT AS ROAD AGENT.

Month ending March 31, 1923:

Agent and team	\$31.00
Major Dukeshire	5.25
Ed. Hoyt and team	5.80
Ned Waite and team	15.20
Roy Whipple and team	8.75
F. S. Lakeman	6.00
Ed. Griffin	3.50
Fred Mitchell	11.30
W. Shepherd	4.30
Henry Carter and team	13.80
Bert Dow	15.20
John Fairbanks	13.30
B. Martel and team	7.00
H. L. Pollard	11.30
C. M. Holt	8.60
John Chase	3.90
Fred Biledeau	7.20
A. W Stanyan and son	15.05
A. Williams and son	3.60
Frank Kidder	2.60
Total	<hr/> \$192.65

Month ending April 30, 1923:

Agent and team	\$64.50
F. S. Lakeman	26.80
Ed. Griffin	26.50
Kenneth Paige	12.25
Grave Brothers	3.50
H. Cleveland	1.80
A. W. Stanyan	3.50
Ed. Hoyt	3.60
John Chase	6.00
E. B. Tucker .....	.80
Ned Waite and team	3.50
Total	<hr/> \$152.75

Month ending May 31, 1923:

Agent and team	\$82.00
Frank Kidder	29.75
Carroll Johnson	34.25
Kenneth Paige	38.50
W. Thorndyke and team	12.00
A. W. Stanyan	15.75
H. Pollard	5.10
Bert Dow	12.25
H. Cleveland and team	14.00
Fred Biledeau	1.00
F. L. Lakeman	3.00
B. Martel and team	26.00
Fred Mitchell	15.20
W. Shepherd	1.00
Ed. Griffin	1.75
Total	<hr/> \$291.55

Month ending June 30, 1923:

Agent and team	\$125.50
H. Cleveland and team	80.50
Frank Kidder	52.50
Ed. Whipple	24.50
Perley Giddings	14.00
Kenneth Paige	7.00
Carroll Johnson	7.00
Jack Martin	7.00
Chester Kelsea	3.50
Frank Lemay	6.50
Fred Biledeau and team	38.75
Roy Whipple and team	24.50
B. Martel and team	45.50
H. Pollard	14.00
A. W. Stanyan	29.20
Bert Dow	10.50

Harry Dow	\$7.00
Fred Mitchell	21.00
W. Thorndyke and team	30.00

Total	\$548.45
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Month ending July 31, 1923:

Agent and team	\$38.50
Ed. Whipple	14.00
Frank Kidder	3.50

Total	\$56.00
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Month ending August 31, 1923:

Agent and team	\$154.00
Ed. Whipple	86.00
Frank Kidder	56.00
Francis White	24.00
Mr. Apple	48.00
H. Cleveland and team	48.00
Major Dukeshire	48.00
Henry Montgomery and team	8.00
Charlie Dukeshire	3.50
Charlie Adams	16.00
Henry Chartrand	4.00

Total	\$495.50
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Month ending September 30, 1923:

Agent and team	\$148.00
Ed. Whipple	84.00
Major Dukeshire	88.00
Frank Kidder	56.00
Henry Montgomery and team	32.00
H. Cleveland and team	64.00
Roy Whipple and team	16.00

Mr. Apple	\$4.00
Charlie Dukeshire	6.50
Charlie Adams	4.00
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Total	\$502.50

Month ending October 31, 1923:

Agent and team	\$104.00
Ed. Whipple	58.00
Frank Kidder	32.00
Major Dukeshire	32.00
Fred Biledeau and son.....	90.40
G. Williams	12.00
Bert Dow	32.00
Harry Dow	32.00
Ben Wheeler, man and team	10.50
Dr. Chartrand and team	12.80
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Total	\$415.70

Month ending November 30, 1923:

Agent and team.....	\$37.00
Ed. Whipple	20.00
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Total	\$57.00

Month ending December 31, 1923:

Agent and team	\$38.50
H. Cleveland, man and team	27.00
B. Martel, man and team	24.40
Ed. Whipple	20.00
Ed. Hoyt and team	8.00
Bert Dow	17.20
Harry Dow	12.00
Fred Mitchell	8.00
A. W. Stanyan	10.00
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Total	\$165.10

Month ending January 31, 1924:

Agent and team	\$49.00
H. Cleveland and team	24.00
Ned Waite and team	10.00
C. M. Holt and team	16.00
G. Williams (scraping sidewalks)	12.00
G. E. Weston and team	2.00
Henry Carter and team	5.40
Ed. Hoyt and team	10.50
Fred Mitchell	1.60
Bert Dow	1.60
Henry M. Beard, breaking roads	3.00
Total	<hr/> \$135.10
Labor on sewer and bridges at Grasmere	\$756.85

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Mary Hammond, gravel	\$10.60
Jam Tedkimxs, gravel	10.80
W. W. Merrill, gravel	2.40
Frank Hill, gravel	5.80
Mrs. Fred Welch, gravel	3.40
W. M. Hammond —	
Spikes, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ kegs	12.48
6 Spades	10.50
Bolts	3.98
Hoes, hooks, handles	5.50
Picks and handles	4.60
Eight gals. paint	32.00
Dynamite, caps and fuse	24.18
A. W. Stanyan, posts and rails	10.50
Care of lanterns at bridge	2.50
Sharpening picks and bars	3.80

Bert Dow—

Posts	\$2.50
Spikes .....	.60
W. I. Royce, posts and rails.....	21.85
Henry Montgomery, posts	1.40
Total	<u>\$169.49</u>
Total payments	<u>\$3,181.79</u>

CREDITS—BY CASH.

1923.			
April	3.	Cash.....	\$200.00
Apr.	27.	Cash.....	300.00
June	2.	Cash.....	500.00
July	6.	Cash.....	200.00
Aug.	3.	Cash.....	200.00
Aug.	24.	Cash.....	600.00
Sept.	21.	Cash.....	500.00
Oct.	26.	Cash.....	400.00
Dec.	21.	Cash.....	125.00
		Old planks sold	7.25
1924.			
Jan.	31.	Cash to balance	149.54
Grand total			<u>\$3,181.79</u>

CHARLES F. GAGE'S ROAD ACCOUNT.

1924.	
January.	Charles F. Gage \$104.00
	R. L. Shirley 32.00
	Horace Shirley 12.00
	G. Dawson 4.00
	Lee Ferson 5.40
	Lawrence Hebert 24.00
	A. Bartlett 9.00
	O. P. Brown 10.00
	A. Pratte 2.00
	Frank Gage 2.00
	John McDougall 2.90
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\$207.30	
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Received of Town of Goffstown.... \$207.30	

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid—

Manchester T., L. & P. Co., for electric lights as limit	\$220.00
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

1923. Paid—

Mar.	11.	W. F. Alger, labor on road to resi- dence	\$22.50
	31.	Harry W. Sawyer, for map of limit..	160.00
Apr.	12.	John B. Varick Co., supplies.....	8.00
	14.	B. F. Greer, balance of 1922 road ac- count	508.73
	28.	F. P. Lyons, steel for Grasmere bridge	145.05
	20.	Berger & Co. of Boston, culvert pipe.	83.20
May	3.	Berger & Co. of Boston, culvert pipe.	75.00
	7.	Good Roads Machinery Co., scraper blade	21.00
	14.	John B. Varick Co, fencing and sta- ples	22.45
June	1.	Willis A. Martin, lumber	5.19
	1.	Fred Welsh, shoveling snow.....	3.20
	8.	Nora Ordway, for gravel	50.00
	13.	Louisa Cleveland, use of watering tub	3.00
	28.	A. M. Jenks, stock and labor.....	25.76
	2.	E. J. Williams, patching town road..	11.00
July	7.	Chas. Tebbetts, shingling town build- ing	12.00
	24.	Kendall, Hadley Co., lumber and la- bor on signs.....	31.45
Aug.	1.	B. F. Greer, labor on roads after set- tlement	10.00
	1.	F. V. Brousseau & Son, painting signs	40.90
	18.	North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	49.50

Aug.	20.	Barrett Co., 5903 gals. tarvia B @ \$0.1365	\$695.20
	14.	W. N. Prescott for roller and sprink- ler	77.44
Sept.	1.	West Side Lumber Co., lumber for railing	23.62
	15.	Manchester Supply Co., akron pipe..	27.44
	17.	Henry A. Little, bridge plank.....	451.76
	22.	C. E. Stowell, use of watering tub, 1923	3.00
Oct.	1.	Robie Construction Co., scraper.....	13.00
Nov.	3.	E. W. Poore for bridge paint	10.00
	13.	City of Manchester, applying tarvia and sand, Pinard St.....	202.24
	21.	John B. Varick Co., iron roofing....	44.87
	26.	B. & M. R. R., freight on pips.....	24.70
Dec.	1.	Manchester Supply Co., drain pipe..	487.22
	1.	Willis A. Martin, lumber for railing	56.90
	1.	Harry E Dow, shoveling snow.....	7.98
	8.	Clark P. Jones, express	1.50
	8.	Clark P. Jones, express	4.00
	29.	West Side Lumber Co., brick	16.00
	27.	A. M. Jenks & Son, stock and labor..	22.65
	5.	Charles E. Pollard, use of watering tub, 2 years	6.00
	1.	S. H. Kidder, blacksmith work.....	100.45
	1.	O. F. Sumner, precinct water.....	25.00
	14.	North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipes	91.60
1924.			
Jan.	1.	H. J. Richards, labor, Grasmere Water Works	11.60
	2.	B. & M. R. R., freight	5.93
	5.	A. Q. Johnson, care of road to resi- dence	5.00
	1.	D. F. Sumner, precinct water.....	25.00

Jan.	9.	Kendall, Hadley Co., planing plank..	\$2.00
	18.	Charles L. Davis, labor on town shed	20.93
	21.	West Side Lumber Co., brick.....	12.60
	29.	Harry W. Sawyer, surveying.....	8.00
	30.	Parker Bros., supplies for road agents	19.13
	31.	A. M. Jenks & Son, stock and labor..	5.32
	29.	B. F. Greer, lumber for railing.....	9.90
	31.	Willis A. Martin, lumber for town shed	2.03
	31.	William Coburn, care of lantern....	28.05
	31.	Clark P. Jones, trucking.....	1.00
	31.	Robert M. Gordon, cement.....	4.25
Total			<hr/> \$3,841.24

LIBRARY.

Paid William E. Blaisdell, Treasurer—

Amount raised by town for maintenance of li- brary in 1923	\$500.00
Amount raised by law for support of library...	174.30

Paid—

Edwin A. Blaisdell insurance on library.....	50.00
Manchester T. L. & P. Co., electric energy for library	44.28

Total	\$768.58
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TOWN HISTORY.

Paid—

Town History Committee to settle all bills for publication of Town History.....	\$3,869.13
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CHARITIES.

AID FURNISHED TOWN POOR.

Paid—

Roy Bros., groceries for Mrs. Correau.....	166.79
Betsey A. Wells, aid on account of place.....	243.15
Jean B. Moquin, groceries for Joe Roy.....	105.83
Joe Bouchard, groceries for Joe Roy	45.00
Charles F. Gage, wood for Joe Roy.....	12.00
Jean B. Moquin, groceries for Alcide Caron.....	230.39
Hillsborough County Farm, board of Hannah Tibbetts	281.36
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	\$1,084.52

AID FURNISHED COUNTY CHARGES.

Paid—

Carrie Welch, board of Joe Kidder.....	\$169.00
Parker Bros., clothing for Joe Kidder.....	7.25
E. W. Goodwin, rent for Cora Davis	72.00
Parker Bros., groceries for Cora Davis.....	97.31
Carr Bros., wood for Cora Davis	10.25
Willis A. Martin, coal for Cora Davis	46.43
Parker Bros., groceries for Mrs. Goodale.....	194.62
Carr Bros., wood for Mrs. Goodale.....	13.50
Robert Matherson, rent for Mrs. Goodale.....	80.00
A. J. Levesque, groceries for Mrs. Bernard.....	5.58
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	\$695.94

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid—

Frank Brigham, money raised to defray Memorial Day expenses, 1923	\$75.00
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

1923. Paid—

July 28.	Paid George Hambleton, Treasurer, money raised for improvement of Barnard Playground	\$1,000.00
Sept. 15.	John L. Whipple, care of Monument Square	16.05

1924.

Jan. 1.	William Coburn, care of Pythian Square	17.05
1.	William Coburn, care of Shirley Square	13.40
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		\$1,046.50

CEMETERIES.

1923. Paid—

Apr. 30.	B. F. Greer, land to enlarge cemetery at Grasmere, known as the A. G. Greer place, with buildings thereon	\$1,225.00
May 3.	Hillsborough Co., Register of Deeds, recording deed of Greer property..	1.76
July 28.	Charles F. White, Treasurer, money raised by Town in 1923 for care of cemetaries	500.00
Nov. 3.	Edwin Flanders, services in looking up owners	2.00
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		\$1,728.76

SEWERS.

Paid. 1924—

Jan. 28.	Trustees of Trust Funds, money raised in 1923 for addition to Sewer Fund	\$500.00
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Paid. 1923—

Dec. 31. K. of P. Building and Improvement Association, part of expense for re- pairs on sewer	\$5.00
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	\$505.00

PAYMENTS TO FIRE PRECINCT.

Amount required to be raised by taxes, 1923....	\$4,300.00
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Paid—	
Frank W. Kendall, Treasurer, Water Board, hydrant money for 1923.....	\$1,700.00
Will A. Paige, Treasurer of Precinct.....	2,600.00
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	\$4,300.00

PAYMENTS TO STATE.

Paid State Treasurer—	
State tax for 1923	\$6,681.50
Balance due on 1922 poll taxes	558.00
1923 poll taxes	2,622.00
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	\$9,861.50

PAYMENTS TO COUNTY.

Paid—	
County Treasurer, Goffstown's share of 1923	
County tax	\$6,072.17

PAYMENTS TO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid Charles F. White, Treasurer—	
Money raised for support of schools, 1923....	\$16,630.00
1922 dog license money.....	230.16
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	\$16,860.16

PAYMENTS TO TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid Fred A. Spaulding, Treasurer—

Money raised for support of schools, 1923.....	\$18,500.00
1922 dog license money	203.74
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	\$18,703.74

TAXES PAID ON PROPERTY.

Held by Town for Taxes and Property Bid Off by Town for
Taxes, also Rebates.

1923.	Paid—	
	Mary Belle Bartlett, Tax Collector:	
Apr. 19.	1922 non-resident taxes bid off by town	\$34.58
	1922 advertising expenses	2.08
June 30.	1922 taxes on resident property bid off by town	136.18
Sept. 1.	1922 rebate on one poll tax.....	5.00
Nov. 3.	Peter Bussier, did not own land in 1921-22-23	41.76
Dec. 20.	Mary Belle Bartlett, Tax Collector:	
	1923 taxes on non-resident property bid off by town for 1922 taxes...	42.56
1924.	Mary Belle Bartlett, Tax Collector:	
Jan. 31.	1922 balance of uncollected resi- dent tax, 1922 tax secured.....	37.42
	1923 taxes on resident property bid off by town for 1922 taxes.....	113.24
	1923 taxes on property bid off by town previous year.....	61.92
	W. P. Paige, overtax, 1921-22	13.95
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		\$488.69

ABATEMENTS FOR 1923.

Sarah Warriner, over 70	\$5.00
Octavia Gould, over 70	5.00
Mary A. Straw, over 70.....	5.00
Edward Goodwin, over 70	5.00
Jennie Riddle, pays in city	5.00
Vina Currier, left town	5.00
James Callaghan, deceased	5.00
Olive A. Bartlett, over 70	5.00
Mrs. Linen, left town	5.00
Albertine Biron, not 21	5.00
Adolph Biron, soldier	2.00
William Burke, pays in city	5.00
Exilda Milette, left town	5.00
Emma Richards, over 70	5.00
Mary J. Fullerton pays in Massachusetts.....	5.00
Louis A. Valley, pays in Reed's Ferry.....	5.00
Moise J. Pellerin, Jr., soldier.....	2.00
Ruth M. Blaisdell pays in Conn.	5.00
Nicholas Kukerlis, soldier	2.00
Moustaffa Mosso, left town	5.00
Charles H. Richards, over 70	5.00
Fred Lewis, pays in Weare	5.00
W. F. Murphy, pays in city	5.00
Adore Murphy, pays in city	5.00
Lizzie Parker, over 70	5.00
Josephine M. Paige, over 70	5.00
W. D. Burnham, pays in Dunbarton.....	5.00
M. L. Burnham, pays in Dunbarton.....	5.00
Ella A. Mackay, pays in city.....	5.00
Henry L Chauvin, soldier.....	2.00
Frank Lemay, pays in city	5.00
Belzmore Lemay, pays in city	5.00
Delphene Garipy, dependent	5.00
Ida Freeman, pays in Nova Scotia.....	5.00
Will L. Rhodes, pays in city.....	5.00
Nellie T. Rhodes, pays in city.....	5.00

Peter Ducham, pays in city	\$5.00
Annie Ducham, pays in city	5.00
Thomas A. Knights, soldier	2.00
Mrs. Goodale	5.00
Mary A. Pellens	5.00
Alfred Lamin, double tax	5.00
Dermo Lamin, double tax	5.00
Charles Gagnon, double tax	5.00
Rose Gagnon, double tax.....	5.00
James Vangas, pays in city.....	5.00
Philomene Boucher, deceased	5.00
Harry Thorne	5.00
Mabel Thorne, deceased	5.00
Frank J. Breton, pays in city	3.00
Frank Hitchfield, pays in city	5.00
Mary A. Hitchfield, pays in city'.....	5.00
Fred Melanson, soldier	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Scruton	10.00
J. W. Taggart, pays in Readsboro.....	5.00
Edith J. Taggart, pays in Readsboro.....	5.00
Charles W. Regan, pays in city.....	5.00
Clara B. Morrill, pays in Concord.....	5.00
Clara F. Blake	5.00
Daniel Brown, pays in Massachusetts.....	5.00
Fredora Cote, pays in Newmarket.....	5.00
Wilfred Cote, pays in Newmarket.....	5.00
Henry Lessard, pays in city.....	5.00
Jennie Lessard, pays in city	5.00
George H. Hall, deceased	5.00
Charles Keyes, left town	5.00
Margaret McDonald, left town.....	5.00
Nina Thompson, left town	5.00
Nichols Cocalas, double tax	5.00
Muriel Hayes	5.00
Rose Hilliard, not 21	5.00
Winfield Snow, unknown	5.00
C. Burton Colson, soldier	2.00
Harvey Crawford, left town	5.00

Lottie Crawford, left town	\$5.00
Dominique Allard, over 70	5.00
Henry Bouchard, not 21	5.00
Clarenda Bouchard, not 21	5.00
Robert Lamontagne, left town	5.00
Rosa Lamontagne, left town	5.00
Rudolph Roy pays in city	5.00
Mahlon B. Richards, soldier.....	2.00
Robert Matherson, soldier	2.00
Eva A. Olivier	5.00
Everett Lynch, pays in Massachusetts.....	5.00
Vincent Lynch, not 21	5.00
Leo Hammel, pays in city	3.00
Carrie Cram, deceased	5.00
Sabra Dearborn	5.00
Mary Whitten, not found	5.00
Joseph Normandeau, left town	5.00
Marie Normandeau, left town	5.00
Fortunet Vallee	5.00
Aurora Vallee	5.00
Ismael Guerin, left town	5.00
Rosanna Guerin, left town	5.00
Leforrest Merrill, left town	5.00
Mrs Leforrest Merril, left town	5.00
John Ladue, over 70	5.00
George F. Galliver, soldier	2.00
Harold Leland, soldier	2.00
Cora Beals, overtax	2.97
Henry Gagnon, double tax	12.30
W. P. Paige, over tax	6.54
Pierre Bussier, overtax	13.53
Edmond Drolet	9.35
A. and M. Gelinas, overtax	4.92
Zoel Lamontange, double tax	4.92
Pierre Roy, overtax	7.38
A. Remillard, overtax	2.95
Henry Beard	19.68
Henry J. Hoyt, overtax	17.71

Chestina S. Allen, overtax	\$26.30
Maurice Whipple, overtax	15.18
C. S. Miller, overtax	5.16
Joseph Bouchard, overtax	9.84
Josephine P. Carlton, overtax.....	2.58
S. B Stearns, Agent, overtax	14.76
Parker Brown, overtax	2.46
Edward Boisvert, overtax	7.38
Raoul Danelson, overtax	12.55
J. and A. Demers, overtax	12.30
Henry Gagnon, double tax	6.15
Joseph Gagne, double tax	12.54
Charles Gagnon, double tax	3.94
Adolph Gaript, double tax.....	2.95
Pleasant V. Camp, double tax	4.92
V. Tremblay, double tax	6.40
D. and A. Bouchard, overtax	3.44
C. J. Wiggin, double tax	3.69
Joseph Martin, overtax	3.69
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	\$731.48

Discounts allowed on 1923 taxes..... \$1,105.76

ABATEMENTS, 1922 LISTS.

Appolnaire Rousseau, double tax	\$2.21
Louise Compagna, double tax	6.07
Frank Desailmers	16.48
Luther Danforth, left town	2.93
Clara Whitmore, double tax	6.90
Ovila Gregorie, double tax	13.80
Parker Hutchinson, double tax	41.40
Joseph Welch, left town	10.47
Alphonse Remillard, double tax	3.31
Emma Bourque, overtax	5.62
Harold L. Bryant	4.37
Nertor Bournival, overtax	6.63

Edmond Drolet	\$20.49
Jennie Carreau	5.00
Alfred Langvin, soldier	2.00
Romeo Provencher, dependent	5.00
Jennie T. Riddle, pays in city.....	5.00
Mamie VanVliet, State aid	5.00
Hazel J. Hall, not 21	5.00
Eva Blanchard, pays in city	5.00
Mcleard Blanchard, pays in city.....	5.00
Olivene Forrest	5.00
Joseph Hammel, left town	5.00
Mary J. Hammel, left town.....	5.00
Newell M. Moore, pays in Nashua	3.00
John R. Colburn, soldier	2.00
William Lessard, pays in city.....	5.00
Bella Lessard, pays in city	5.00
Charles Lessard, soldier	2.00
Brooks Pearson, soldier	2.00
Annie Gilmin, left town	5.00
Petrine Denines	5.00
Phebe Roy, unable to pay	5.00
Eustis Morrell, pays in city	5.00
Nellie Morrell, pays in city	5.00
Frank Lynch, pays in Peterboro	3.00
Albertine Levesque	5.00
Edward Pariseau, dependent	5.00
Oscar Denault, pays in city	5.00
Gelere Denault	5.00
Paul Bernard	5.00
Salome Bernard	5.00
Willie Reed	3.00
Moses Lemay, pays in city	5.00
Vernon Race	5.00
Wilfred Veraneau	5.00
Lurie Veraneau	5.00
Bella Lessard, unable to pay	5.00
Clara Bourque	5.00

 \$302.68

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN ON JANUARY 31, 1924.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Princi- pal.	Per Cent of Inter- est.	Balance of Income on Hand at Be- ginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1914	Sewer Fund, construction of sewers	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1,700.00	Additional				
1910	Library Fund, The Henry W. Parker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$2,200.00	4 1/2	\$614.42	\$91.00	.....	\$705.42
1910	Library Fund, The Charles S. Parker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	4 1/2	.....	46.03	46.03	.....
	School Fund, originated from Masonic Proprietors	Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,000.00	4 1/2	.....	45.51	45.51	.....
		Manchester Savings Bank	350.00	4 1/2	502.96	38.34	.....	541.30
1897	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	Amoskeag Savings Bank	12,018.25	Additional				
		Merrimack River Savings Bank	330.00	Additional				
		Merchants National Bank	\$12,348.25	4 1/2	1,651.24	628.06	200.00	2,079.30
1921	Independent School District Building Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	\$5,000.00	4 1/2	246.10	371.17	.....	617.27
		Liberty Bonds	3,600.00	4 1/2				
		Merchants National Bank	5,000.00	Additional				
			\$13,600.00					

FRANK W. KENDALL,
FRANK A. PARKER,
HENRY P. KELLEY,
Trustees.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE L. EATON,
JOHN H. WETHERBEE,
LUCIAN W. BARTLETT,
Selectmen.

CHARLES F. WHITE,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library, and Cemetery Trustees for year ending January 31, 1924, and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

FRANK A. PARKER,
E. BYRON BARTLETT,
FRANK W. KENDALL,
Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE
GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.**

**Fire Wardens
and
Water Commissioners**

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDENS OF THE GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

For year ending February 1, 1924.

Another year has passed, and again we have cause to be thankful for being so fortunate in escaping the ravages of fire.

As we look over our papers and note the terrible disaster which Canaan, Littleton and Lyndonville, Vt., suffered from this great menace, each and every one of us, should thank God that our town has been so fortunate in the past and all of us live in hopes that we may never be called upon to suffer a like fate.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, we are all human, and therefore liable to make some mistakes, but please rest assured that our Fire Department will do all within its power for you should our services be needed.

We have attended to the following fires:

Chimney Fires—Mt. Pleasant House, G. E. Flanders, Wm. McElroy, Dr. George, Will Richards and Frank Quincy.

Out-of-Town Calls—Brush fires: Dow land, Phelps land, East Goffstown.

Respectfully submitted,

P. W. PATTEE, *Chief*,
W. A. PAIGE, *Clerk and Treas.*,
H. J. RICHARDS,
H. M. SMITH,
W. S. HARRINGTON,
Fire Wardens.

ACCOUNT OF WM. A. PAIGE, TREASURER OF THE GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

RECEIPTS.

1923.		
Apr.	6.	Received of former Treasurer..... \$153.44
June	6.	Received for old hose reel 1.50
Nov.	3.	Received of Town Treasurer 1,000.00
1924.		
Jan.	12.	Received of Town Treasurer..... 1,600.00
	31.	Received of Town Treasurer, town fires 73.00
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		\$2,827.94
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924.....		\$450.13

EXPENDITURES.

1923.			Paid—
Apr.	6.	J. B. Wooden, Janitor, 1922.....	\$35.28
		M. T., L. & P. Co., engine house.....	1.00
	24.	N. E. T. & T. Co., March bill.....	2.25
		Manchester Hardware Co., vitriol...	16.00
		D. C. Peaslee, housing wagon	9.50
May	5.	M. T., L. & P. Co., engine house....	1.00
	14.	N. E. T. & T. Co., April bill.....	2.35
		W. S. Harrington, new lock.....	3.75
		J. Hall, use of wagon and team.....	5.00
June	1.	E. A. Blaisdell, insurance	20.00
		M. T., L. & P. Co., engine house.....	1.00
	7.	K. H. & Co., labor and stock.....	2.25
		C. P. Jones, express .....	.40
	27.	N. E. T. & T. Co., May bill.....	2.35
July	5.	N. E. T. & T. Co., June bill.....	2.30
		M. T., L. & P. Co.	1.00
	14.	Hattie A. Paige, storage tub.....	6.00
Aug.	1.	M. T., L. & P. Co.	1.00

Aug.	10.	N. E. T. & T. Co.	\$2.40
		A. Kenneth Hambleton, E. Work....	6.37
	15.	K. H. & Co., labor and stock.....	3.90
Sept.	10.	E. M. Bryant Co., jars.....	6.60
		N. E. T. & T. Co.	2.35
		M. T., L. & P. Co.	1.00
Oct.	2.	M. T., L. & P. Co.	1.00
Nov.	2.	M. T., L. & P. Co.	1.00
	5.	A. K. Hambleton, E. Work.....	43.26
	7.	N. E. T. & T. Co., 2 months.....	4.50
		K. H. & Co., outside windows.....	4.50
		W. A. Martin, 2,000 lbs. coal.....	17.00
	28.	J. B. Varick Co., 200 lbs. vitriol....	16.00
		M. T., L. & P. Co., 5 months, street lights	714.90
Dec.	1.	M. T., L. & P. Co.	1.00
	3.	H. J. Richards, labor, etc.	17.58
		W. A. Martin, 2200 lbs. coal.....	18.70
		C. P. Jones, expres.....	.50
1924.			
Jan.	3.	Engine house lights	1.00
	12.	N. E. T. & T. Co., 2 months.....	4.60
	14.	Parker Bros., glass, etc.	5.60
		W. A. Martin, 5350 lbs. coal	45.48
	15.	W. A. Martin, 2380 lbs. coal	20.23
		B. & M. R. R., freight .....	.77
	23.	M. T., L. & P. Co., street lights, Feb. 1	714.90
		W. S. Harrington, services	20.50
	25.	P. W. Pattee, services	20.22
		W. A. Paige, services	13.22
	30.	Parker Bros., supplies	1.25
		K. H. Co., stock and labor.....	.75
		Leonard Mudge, Janitor to Feb. 1..	118.75
		W. C. Moore, Hose No. 1.....	105.75
		Elkie Clement, Chemical Co.	179.00

Jan. 30.	H. J. Richards, services	\$12.00
	H. M. Smith, services	10.00
	H. J. Richards, stock and labor.....	5.60
	M. T., L. & P. Co., engine house.....	1.20
	W. F. Dalgetty, H. & L. Co.	122.00
	Cash to balance account.....	450.13
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		\$2,827.94

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Wm. A. Paige, Treasurer of the Goffstown Fire Precinct, and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

E. A. BLAISDELL,

Auditor

Goffstown, N. H., Feb. 4, 1924.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit their thirty-third report.

So far this winter the weather has been so mild that it has been very favorable for the Precinct and there has been no expense for frozen water pipes.

Total number of meters, 331; taps, 343; hydrants, 58.

Pipes and fittings on hand: 12 feet 12 inch; 60 feet 10 inch; 24 feet 6 inch; 36 feet 4 inch; 1-12 inch turn; 2-10 inch turn; 2-10 inch sleeves; 2-6 inch sleeves; 2-4 inch sleeves; 1-6 inch tee; 2-45 degree elbows; 2 hydrant bases; 1 hydrant.

Water collections for July, 1923.....	\$1,296.03
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Water collections for January, 1924.....	1,285.90
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Total	\$2,581.93
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PETER W. PATTEE, *Chairman*,
 FRANK W. KENDALL, *Treas.*
 OTIS F. SUMNER, *Sec'y and Col.*,
 FRANK A. PARKER,
 LEWIS H. HOYT,
Water Commissioners.

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of Otis F. Sumner, collector, and find it correct with vouchers for the same.

GEORGE L. EATON,
Auditor.

FRANK W. KENDALL, TREASURER, GOFFSTOWN
VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT WATER DEPT.

DR.

1923. Received from:		
	Former Treasurer	\$18.74
May	1. Otis F. Sumner, Collector.....	172.88
June	4. Otis F. Sumner, Collector.....	42.35
July	. Charles F. White, Treasurer.....	300.00
	13. Otis F. Sumner, Collector.....	496.98
	30. Otis F. Sumner, Collector.....	548.65
Sept.	18. Charles F. White, Treasurer.....	1,000.00
	18. Otis F. Sumner, Collector.....	181.13
Nov.	5. Otis F. Sumner, Collector.....	172.71
Dec.	17. Otis F. Sumner, Collector.....	91.24
1924.		
Jan.	16. Otis F. Sumner, Collector.....	291.40
	16. Frank H. Kruegel, hydrant account..	6.83
	28. Otis F. Sumner, Collector.....	435.67
	28. Charles F. White, Treasurer.....	400.00
	31. Otis F. Sumner, Collector.....	148.92
	31. Mrs. Robert Dunlap	74.85
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		\$4,382.35

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1923. Paid—		
May	1. Manchester Savings Bank.....	\$15.58
June	4. A. M. Jenks & Son.....	122.76
July	6. A. M. Jenks & Son.....	67.88
	6. J. Arthur Williams	23.50
	6. National Meter Co.	56.90
	31. Manchester Savings Bank.....	717.50
	31. A. M. Jenks & Son.....	34.87
Sept.	18. A. M. Jenks & Son.....	41.50
	18. Edson C. Eastman Co.	25.15
	18. Manchester Savings Bank, interest..	220.00

Sept. 18.	Manchester Savings Bank, principal	\$1,000.00
Oct. 23.	Ludlow Valve Co.	73.23
23.	National Meter Co.	64.73
23.	Builders' Iron Foundry	59.07
Dec. 12.	Ludlow Valve Co.	52.20
12.	A. M. Jenks & Son.....	190.88
Sept. 19.	Manchester Savings Bank.....	10.54
1924.		
Jan. 31.	Manchester Savings Bank.....	717.50
31.	O. F. Sumner, Collector, 1922.....	84.50
31.	A. M. Jenks & Son	80.66
31.	Granite State Press.....	5.50
31.	Ludlow Valve Co.	52.20
31.	National Meter Co.	18.37
31.	H. J. Richards	89.86
31.	F. W. Kendall, Treasurer, 1922.....	11.50
31.	F. A. Parker, J. H. Brown, C. T. Richards, each \$1.50.....	4.50
	Balance on hand	541.47
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		\$4,382.35

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Frank W. Kendall, Treasurer of the Water Board, and find the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

GEORGE L. EATON,

Auditor.

Goffstown, N. H., Feb. 11, 1924.

The precinct debt now stands \$41,000 in bonds and a note for \$7500.

REPORT OF TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE.

The Town History Committee would submit the following report:

After a delay of fifteen years the Committee have delivered the History to the Town. The work has been delayed beyond all expectations: no doubt a disappointment to townspeople as well as the Committee. The amount of labor involved and time consumed in matters of detail—especially appertaining to the Genealogical record, together with a long and wearisome delay by the publishing house are the chief causes for the same.

The committee now offer the two volumes of 1200 pages at the low price of \$6 or \$6.75 delivered by mail in any part of the United States, believing that by fixing the price at that low figure the work would be in the homes of more citizens of the town and people generally than if placed before the public at a higher price.

It is the hope of the committee that the work will meet with a charitable reception with the townspeople and find a place in their homes: realizing that as time goes on the record of the past grows dimmer each year unless permanently recorded.

The committee wish to extend their thanks to all who have aided the author in the completion of the work and now as they commit the same to the people of the town hope it will find an appropriate place in their homes and in public libraries with other histories of New Hampshire.

GEORGE P. HADLEY,
FRANK A. PARKER,
EDWIN FLANDERS,
ROBERT M. GORDON,

History Committee.

BARNARD PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1923.....	\$3.70
Savings Bank deposit	200.00
Received from Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Bank interest on deposits	12.63
Received from Hambleton Bros. for loan.....	7.50
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	\$1,223.83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Shirley Worden, labor	\$5.55
E. Johonett, labor	11.55
George Ordway, labor	16.50
Gordon Simonds, labor	9.55
E. M. Hart & Son, teaming.....	22.50
F. L. Noyes, repairing damage to tile roof.....	9.22
Freight and trucking on tiles	1.94
A. Osborne, surveying	1.50
Carr Bros., teaming 1 day	7.00
E. W. Poore, staining arch	15.00
J. Holobinko, teaming	24.00
C. F. Gage, teaming	92.00
E. M. Hart & Son, teaming	68.00
Robie Construction Co.	684.00
W. R. Eaton, teaming	40.00
A. K. Hambleton, material for lights.....	191.72
Labor	23.62
Postage18
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	\$1,223.83

The Committee wishes to extend thanks to the following persons for donating their accounts:

A. M. Jenks & Son	\$14.36
E. W. Poore, balance of account.....	5.39

(Signed) GEORGE HAMBLETON,
CHARLES A. LITTLE,
FRANK N. SIMONS,

February 12, 1924.

Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

In spite of the alarm caused by the closing of our village school recently and the exaggerated reports of the number of cases of scarlet fever in town, there have been fewer cases of contagious diseases than the average for five years past. We wish to commend the work of the school nurse; this is a branch of the health program that should receive the hearty support of every citizen. Our suggestions as to the removal of nuisances have very generally met with prompt action. We wish to particularly call attention to the offense of parties who throw dead animals into the river, without weighting them down so they will sink. They float down to the various reservoirs where they lodge on the banks of the streams, and putrifying, cause much discomfort to those living nearby. Dead hens have been the cause of many complaints to the health officer the past year. Do not throw them on the ice.

We hope that action will be taken at the coming March town meeting toward building a sewer for the West village, a much needed improvement.

Children entering school must be vaccinated, this law is imperative. Better have it thoroughly done in warm weather.

Total number of contagious diseases reported, 15.

ROBERT M. GORDON,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Library present the following report. They have held four meetings during the year to discuss the work and management.

In the near future bronze railings will be placed at the entrance.

Many valuable non-fiction books have been added to the shelves and it is hoped that the library patrons will appreciate the opportunity to read worthwhile books so that the Board may feel justified in adding others.

The children's department has been greatly increased. A goodly number of the little people are using the library.

Good books are our best friends; therefore, let us cultivate their acquaintance.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. WARREN, *Chairman*,
BESSIE B. PARKER, *Secretary*,
W. E. BLAISDELL, *Treasurer*,
BERTHA P. WAKEFIELD,
HARRY S. PARKER,
DR. E. B. SWETT.

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

(From February 1, 1923 to February 1, 1924.)

Cash on hand February 1, 1923	\$12.29
Received from fines, requests and cards	64.27
Expenses for slips, cards and supplies	4.23
Paid treasurer	38.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1924	10.75
Number of days open for circulation	128
Total number of books issued during the year ..	11,631
Total number of books issued previous	12,707
Per cent of issues that were magazines	4%
Per cent of issues that were non-fiction	7%
Number of books added during the year	151
Number of books rebound during the year	42
Number of books mended during the year	747
Number of books discarded during the year	4
Number of books replaced during the year	4

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY.

Abbott, Eleanor H. Silver Moon.	.Ab23si
Abbott, Jane. Minglestreams.	.Ab25m
Adams, Saerred W. Five Little Friends.	.Ad156
Arnim, Mary A. Enchanted April.	.Ar6en
Babcock, Bernie. Soul of Abe Lincoln.	.B112
Bachelor, Irving. In the Days of Poor Richard.	.B12i
Bachelor, Irving. Scudders.	.B12sc
Bailey, Carolyn. Tell Me Another Story.	.B152
Bailey, Temple. Dim Lantern.	.B155d
Bailey, Temple. The Three Bears.	.B38
Bindloss, Harold. Bush-Rancher.	.B51b
Cather, Willa. One of Ours.	.C28

Chadwick, Mara. Jack the Giant Killer.	.C342j
Chadwick, Mara. Jack and the Beanstock.	.C342ja
Connor, Ralph. Gaspards of Pinecroft.	.C768ga
Cooper, Francis. Captain Pott's Minister.	.C781
Cooper, Courtney R. Last Frontier.	.C784
Curwood, James O. Alaskan.	.C946a
Denten, Clara. Open Air Stories.	.D43o
Erskine, Laurie. River Trail.	.Er63
Ferber, Edna. Gigolo.	.F375g
Fonhus, M. Trail of the Elk.	.F734
Gale, Zona. Faint Perfume.	.G13f
Garnett, David. Lady into Fox.	.G192
Gerould, Katherine. Lost Valley.	.G3191
Gibbs, Phillip. Middle of the Road.	.G37
Gibbs, Phillip. Mother Goose.	.G61
Green, Anna K. Step on the Stair.	.G82s
Grey, Zane. Wanderer of the Wasteland.	.G86w
Grenfell, Wilfred T. Northern Neighbors.	.G861
Gregor, Elmer R. Jim Mason Backwoodsman.	.G862
Grover, Eulalie. Sunbonnet Babies in Holland.	.G913
Gruelle, Johnny. Raggedy Ann Stories.	.G92
Gruelle, Johnny. Raggedy Andy Stories.	.G93r
Gruelle, Johnny. Friendly Fairies.	.G92f
Hawes, Charles B. Dark Frigate.	.H314
Heyliger, William. Spirit of the Leader.	.H512s
Heyliger, William. High Benton Worker.	.H512wo
Hope, Laura Lee. Bobbsey Twins.	.H722b
Hope, Laura Lee. Bobbsey Twins in the Country.	.H722bc
Hope, Laura Lee. Bobbsey Twins at Meadow Brook.	.H722bb
Hope, Laura Lee. Bobbsey Twins in a Great City.	.H722bg
Hope, Laura Lee. Bobbsey Twins on a Houseboat.	.H722bh
Hope, Laura Lee. Bobbsey Twins at Home.	.H722bho
Hope, Laura Lee. Bobbsey Twins on Blueberry Island.	.H722bi
Hope, Laura Lee. Bobbsey Twins at Snow Lodge.	.H722bl

- Hope, Laura Lee. Bobbsey Twins on the Dark Blue Sea. .H722bs
- Hope, Laura Lee. Bobbsey Twins at School. .H722bsc
- Hope, Laura Lee. Bobbsey Twins at the Seashore. .H722bt
- Hope, Laura Lee. Bobbsey Twins in Washington. .H722bw
- Hope, Laura Lee. Six Little Bunkers at Aunt Jo's. .H722au
- Hope, Laura Lee. Six Little Bunkers at Cousin Tom's. .H722co
- Hope, Laura Lee. Six Little Bunkers at Grandma Bell's. .H722gr
- Hope, Laura Lee. Six Little Bunkers at Grandpa Ford's. .H722fo
- Hope, Laura Lee. Six Little Bunkers at Uncle Fred's. .H722un
- Hough, Emerson. North of 36. .H81n
- Hudson, Jay W. Abbe Pierre. .H87
- Hueston, Ethel. Merry O. .H870m
- Hutchinson, Hubbard. Chanting Wheels. .H.974
- Johnson, Owen. Wasted Generation. .J63w
- King, Basil. Happy Isles. .K58h
- Klingensmith, Annie. Household Stories. .K68h
- Kyne, Peter B. Cappy Ricks. .K99c
- Kyne, Peter B. Never the Twain Shall Meet. .K99n
- Lewis, Edwin H. White Lightning. .L582w
- Lincoln, Joseph. Doctor Nye. .L635dr
- Livingstone, Florence B. Under a Thousand Eyes. .L76u
- Locke, William J. Lengthened Shadow. .L795l
- Locke, William J. Wonderful Year. .L795w
- Lutz, Grace L. H. City of Fire. .L975ci
- Lutz, Grace L. H. Tommorrow About This Time. .L975to
- MacDonold, George. At the Back of the North Wind. .M143at
- Macfarlane, Peter C. Man's Country. .M16m
- Marshall, Archibald. Pippin. .M352p
- Mitchell, Ruth C. Corduroy. .M694
- Montgomery, L. M. Emily of the New Moon. .M76e

Morris, Harrison. Landlord's Daughter.	.M835l
Norris, Charles. Bread.	.N787
Norris, Kathleen. Butterfly.	.N79bu
O'Brien, Howard. Trodden Gold.	.Ob7t
Olcott, Frances J. Arabian Nights.	.O1324
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. Seven Condrams.	.Op5c
Paine, Ralph. Comrades of the Rolling Ocean.	.P17cm
Parker, Gilbert. Carnac's folly.	.P224c
Perkins, Lucy F. Filipino Twins.	.P319f
Pedler, Margaret. Vision of Desire.	.P342v
Pier, Arthur S. David Ives.	.P61d
Pier, Arthur S. Three Little Pigs.	.P624
Porter, Gene Stratton. White Flag.	.P834w
Price, Edith B. Garth, Able Seaman.	.P932
Raine, William M. Ironheart.	.R132i
Richmond, Grace. Rufus.	.R41ru
Rinehart, Mary Roberts. More Tish.	.R47m
Robinson, Eliot H. Mark Gray's Heritage.	.R563m
Roche, Arthur S. A More Honorable Man.	.R58m
Sabatini, Rafael. Captain Blood.	.Sa314
Sabatini, Rafael. Fortune's Fool.	.Sa314f
Sabatini, Rafael. Sea Hawk.	.Sa314s
Sabin, Edwin L. Rose of Santa Fe.	.Sa14r
Schultz, James W. Danger Trail.	.Sch8da
Seaman, Augusta H. Tranquillity House.	.Se1t
Shaw, Flora L. Castle Blair.	.Sh123
Shinn, Uncle Cobb. Busy Fingers Drawing Primer	.Sh58
Smith, Laura R. Comical Circus Stories.	.Sm592
Smith, Laura R. Tale of Curley Tail.	.Sm592cu
Smith, Laura R. Gingerbread Boy.	.Sm592g
Smith, Laura R. Happy Manikin in Manners Town.	.Sm592na
Smith, Laura R. Little Eskimo.	.Sm592l
Tassin, Algernon. Child's Story of American Literature.	.T188
Train, Arthur. His Children's Children.	.T68c

Vance, Louis J.	Lone Wolf Returns.	.V271o
VanSickel, Jane H.	Journey's in Story Land.	.V36j
Walpole, Hugh.	Cathedral.	.W165e
Walpole, Hugh.	Jeremy and Hamlet.	.W165je
Wells, Carolyn.	Spooky Hollow.	.W46sp
Wells, Carolyn.	Wheels Within Wheels.	.W46w
Wharton, Edith.	A Son at the Front.	.W55s
Wickes, Frances.	Happy Holidays.	.W631
Wright, Harold Bell.	Mine With the Iron Door.	.W933m
Yates, Elizabeth H.	Masques.	.Y1m
Young, Elizabeth.	Homestead Ranch.	.Y82

NON-FICTION.

Papini, Giovanni.	Life of Christ.	B.P195f
Bone, David.	Lookout Man.	R.B643
Bucher, Elmer E.	Wireless Experimenters Manual.	R.B852
Burgess, Thornton.	Burgess Flower Book for Children.	M.B912fl
Carpenter, Frank.	Java and the East Indies.	G.60.C223
Davis, Fannie.	Ancient Beautiful Things.	Y.D293
Eckenrode, H. J.	Jefferson Davis.	E.Ec48
Fabre, Jean H.	This Earth of Ours.	M.F11
Flammarion, Camille.	Dreams of an Astronomer.	L.F615a
Gilchrist, Beth B.	Life of Mary Lyon.	E.G38ma
Henderson, Daniel.	Pirate Princes and Yankee Jacks.	E.F772h
Johnson, Joseph.	We and Our Work.	H.J634
Johnson, Merle.	Howard Pyle's Book of American Spirit.	F83.J646
Mill, Hugh Robert.	Life of Sir Ernest Shackleton.	E.M61s
Montague, C. E.	Disenchantment.	F30.M76
McCormick, Elsie.	Audacious Angles on China.	G60.M135
McNeal, T. A.	When Kansas Was Young.	F83.M23
Overton, Grant.	American Nights Entertainment.	E.Ov282
Overton, Grant.	When Winter Comes to Main Street.	E.Ov282w

Overton, Grant. Radio Instruments and Measurements.	R.R112
Rihbany, Abraham. A Far Country.	E.R443
Shackleton, Robert. Book of Boston.	F83.Sh1b
Shackleton, Robert. Book of Washington.	F83.Sh1w
Squier, Emma L. On Autumn Trails.	M.Sq11
Smith, J. O. Modern Radio Operation.	R.Sm592
Stackpole, Everett. History of New Hampshire, 4 Vol.	F842.St11
Stearns, Alfred. Challenge of Youth.	H.St3y
Steiner, Edward A. Against the Current.	E.St34
Twain, Mark. Europe and Elsewhere.	G30.T91e
Wiggin, Kate D. My Garden of Memory.	E.W63

GIFTS.

\$25.00 to buy new books.	Mrs. Zola Connor
Magazines.	Mrs. Langley
2 books.	Mrs. George Fracheur
Magazines.	Mrs. Mary Billings
4 bound volumes of Harpers Monthly.	Mrs. Laura Gerould
12 books. The Bobbsey Twins series.	Miss Doris Todd, Lynn, Mass.
5 books. Six Little Bunkers series.	Miss Doris Todd
The Challenge of Youth.	Mr. Fred Davis

ALMA B. WHIPPLE,

Librarian.

LOUISE E. MARDEN.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY.

In Account with the Goffstown Memorial Library.

Received—

From former treasurer	\$442.25
Town of Goffstown	
Amount raised by vote	500.00
Amount raised by law	174.30
Fees, fines	38.00
Interest on Charles S. Parker fund	45.51
Interest on Henry W. Parker fund	46.03
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	\$1,246.09

Paid for—

Librarian's services	\$221.42
Janitor's services	100.00
Books and magazines	260.76
Typewriter	50.00
Wood and coal	136.83
Miscellaneous supplies and accounts	95.28
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	\$864.29
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Cash on hand	\$381.80

WILLIAM E. BLAISDELL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

REPORT OF WESTLAWN CEMETERY.

The usual work has been done on the lots, and in spite of the dry weather of last summer the cemetery is in good condition. During the coming year your trustees wish to improve the ravine in the West Lawn Cemetery. There will soon be need of more land in this yard as practically all the lots have been sold.

REPORT OF HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

During the past year, we were able to purchase land adjoining the yard which now gives us ample room for many years. Grading the balance of the yard next to the highway was completed and adds greatly to the appearance of the cemetery. The present wooden fence has long passed its usefulness and with the children at play beside it is impossible to keep the pickets in place. It would seem advisable that the town at this time should take some action, with a view of replacing same with an iron fence.

FRANK W. KENDALL,
FRANK A. PARKER,
BENJ. F. GREER,
CHAS. F. WHITE,
GEO. L. EATON.

Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERIES.

To the Trustees of Cemeteries:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you the report of cemeteries for the year ending February 1, 1924:

Dr.

Received from—

Former Treasurer	\$33.54
Town Appropriation, 1923	500.00
Trustees of invested funds	200.00
Sale of lots in Westlawn	100.00
Sale of lots in Grasmere	40.00
Frank A. Parker, care of lots, Westlawn	150.00
Treasurer, care of lots, Westlawn	101.00

\$1,124.54

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Paid—

A. M. Jenks & Son	\$3.00
For loam	10.50
Charles Sumner, labor at yard	14.72
Palmer & Garmon	110.51
James Shirley, labor at Shirley Hill yard	28.00
B. F. Greer, labor and expense at Grasmere ..	336.00
L. H. Hoyt, labor and expense at Westlawn ..	453.65
Treasurer, making deeds and expense	6.00
Cash on hand	162.16

\$1,124.54

Paid in for perpetual care of lots during year .. \$330.00

CHARLES F. WHITE,

Treasurer of Cemeteries.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To the School Board and Citizens of the Independent School District:

In the successful carrying-on of schools the most essential factor after a building is provided is the teaching force. If there is a high percentage of change each year there is bound to be a loss of effectiveness in the school work. This district however, is fortunate in this respect. For the year 1922-'23 there were no changes in the elementary or High School teachers. For the present year the Elementary teachers are again the same. But with the withdrawal of Mr. Reed at the close of the year last June it was necessary to find a successor for the Headmastership. For this work Mr. E. W. Mansur was engaged. Mr. Mansur came direct from Clark University where he graduated in June. To fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Class in the Commercial Department, Miss E. Mildred Scribner, who has previously taught in the state, was secured.

One of the ways to prevent the frequent change of teachers is to keep up with the trend of the salaries of the past few years. When inexperienced Normal graduates can find positions paying \$1,000 waiting for them the first year with annual advances in prospect, the tenure of teachers in schools paying much less is apt to be for short periods. We have at present a splendid, capable, loyal teaching staff. The highest interest of the school requires that we retain them.

The enrollment this year has been such a number of new Moulthrop chair-desks have been added to the Primary room where the enrollment has been about fifty. Also in the High

School it was necessary to find some old seats which could be put in the front of the room in order to take care of the increase of pupils. Not only are there crowded conditions in the rooms but the actual work of the classes is hampered for lack of adequate space. This is especially true in the Commercial Department where the pupils labor under the difficulty of crowded rooms with no particular equipment for the work except a few typewriters. It happens this year that a disproportionately large number of the Freshmen class are taking up the Commercial work. As matters stand there is only one way to remedy this lack of accommodation.

Last May the School Board adopted a new calendar for the present school year 1923-'24. According to the former arrangements nine days were lost from school. These lost days included Labor Day, Columbus Day, two days at Thanksgiving, two days at the beginning of the new year, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, and Memorial Day. The new calendar saves six of these days for school. This means that every pupil in the town gets six additional days of school without any additional school expense. It also provides more frequent, but not too long vacations, allowing a week at Thanksgiving, two weeks at Christmas, one week the latter part of February, one week at the latter part of April. This calendar, which provides six more days of school, allows frequent vacations, and which ends the school almost at the same time it previously ended, is meeting with favor.

The work of the health supervision has been carried on under the direction of Dr. Luther Dearborn and Mrs. B. E. Barker, the school nurse. Records are kept of the examinations from year to year which indicate the increase in height and weight and to note also what has been done in regard to defects which have been reported to the parents. The work in the main comes under three heads. (1) *Remedial*. There are certain ailments which some may not regard as serious but are of such a nature that they cannot be tolerated where others are in danger. These cases are reported to the

parents or to the family physician, supplemented frequently by calls from the nurse who gives instruction for remedial treatment. (2) The work of *Prevention*. Pupils having severe colds, sore throats, etc., or are suspected of carrying contagious or infectious diseases are excluded from the school until examination shows them fit to return. (3) *Instruction*. The pupils are taught rules and habits of health.

Practically all of the rooms have drills and exercises in which instruction and practise are given as to the proper ways of breathing and standing. Mr. Mansur has introduced these exercises into the High School with most beneficial results.

While the state law has required for sometime that all pupils comply with the vaccination requirements before entering school there has been some laxity in enforcing it. At the present time every pupil in the schools has met the requirements of the state. Hereafter no pupils will be admitted to school until they have complied with the requirement.

During the summer the High School Room was thoroughly cleaned and painted. This included the walls and ceilings of the other rooms on the second floor, as well as the laboratory and commercial room on the third floor. The result was a very decided and much needed improvement.

In November tests in arithmetic and spelling were given to the 8th grade pupils in the state. The arithmetic test was one which was given in 1846 to the pupils in Springfield, Mass. The spelling test, while not consisting of the same words as the Springfield test was made up of words regarded as equally difficult. The table below includes three things, first, the "marks" made by the Springfield pupils in 1846, second, the "marks" made by the 5,000 eighth grade pupils in New Hampshire last November, third, the "marks" made by the eighth grade pupils in the Goffstown Independent School District last fall.

(1) Springfield	1846	Arithmetic	29	Spelling	40
(2) New Hampshire	1923	"	49	"	67
(3) Independent Dist.	1923	"	40	"	69

The younger pupils have had countless hours of most enjoyable exercise as the result of "The Slide" which was given by the members of the Y. L. D. Club. There is no lack of appreciation of the part of the children or the school authorities. There is a demand for more playground apparatus which some of the boys last fall themselves suggested making.

The table which follows and the attendance records are for the school year ending in June 1923.

For the teachers and the School Board and myself as well, we express the common desire that a larger number of parents and friends visit the schools. No claim is made that the schools here are the best to be found in the state or anywhere else. But we do say that the teachers are giving daily their best thought and effort. This accounts for the fact that this district does have good schools. If parents will express a personal interest by coming to see their children at work, where these are, what they are doing, what they are given to do with, and how their work is directed, it will mean first hand information concerning, and a neighborly interest in this institution which works quietly five days of the week for thirty-six weeks of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY.

Superintendent of Schools.

HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE.

The small numeral attached to a name means that the pupil has been in as many previous Honor Rolls as indicated.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THREE TERMS.

High School.

Stanley Gordon ⁵	Donald Worden ⁵
Lewis Stark	

Grammar.

Arthur Farley ³	Clayton Sargent ¹
Wesley Hodgman ⁴	Olive Smith ⁴

High Primary.

Kenneth Blaisdell	Willis A. Poore
Catherine Miller ²	

Low Primary.

Alton M. Hodgman	Marion W. Miller
Mary Hoitt	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

High School.

Florence Blair	Gloria Sawyer
Harry Gage	Sara Schricker ⁵
Gerald Hyde	Grace Smith
Mildred Hall	Edith Theall ²
Stewart Lovell ²	Ada Tower
Shirley Morgrage ³	Estella Tower ¹
Oliver Mosses	John Theall ²

Grammar.

Margaret Bartlett ¹	Gertrude Richards ⁴
Earle Greenwood ¹	Richard Smith ¹
Sherwood Paige	Wendall Smith ²
Thelma Philbrick	

Intermediate.

Donald Coburn ¹	Francis Poore ⁴
George Cochran ¹	Willard Schricker ⁴
Arthur G. Neal ⁴	Donald White ²

High Primary.

Harriet Anderson	Constance Largy ¹
Hilda Dalgetty ¹	Reginald Larelle ¹
Earle F. Dubois ¹	

Low Primary.

Frank Burpee	Elwyn Grey
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PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM.

High School.

Helen Favreau	Grace Means ²
Arthur Grant ¹	Marion Philbrick
Natalie Hammond	Helen Smith ¹
George Holt ²	Floyd White

Grammar.

George Beals	Ruth King
Arthur Blair	Isabelle Merrill
Lila Cameron ²	George Noyes
Arlene Colburn	Carroll Smith ⁵
Robert Donahue	Margaret Stark ¹
Madeline Englehardt	

Intermediate.

Mary Batchelder	Wardner Kidder ²
Fred Blaisdell	Evelyn Marshall ²
Leslie Blaisdell	Helen Merrill
Beatrice Cameron ²	Dorothy Pierce ¹
Muriel Davis	Robert Stark ²

High Primary.

George Hambleton	Dorothy M. Wheeler
Richard D. Pierce	Marjorie L. Wheeler
Frances J. Pierce	

Low Primary.

Hope M. Boulton	Virginia G. Largy
Alec Casniaculus	Roland D. Mudge
William D. Clapper	Norton R. Phelps
Hilda Englehardt	Kenneth E. White
Edna L. Greenwood	

	High School.	Grammar.	Intermediate.	High Primary.	Low Primary.
Enrollment	67	43	43	35	43
Average Membership	61	40	36	31	39
Average Attendance	59	38	34	30	36
Per Cent of Attendance.....	97	96	94	95	92
Visits by Board	1	2	2	4	1
Visits by Superintendent	32	16	9	6	6
Visits by Others	11	13	17	33	32

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

INDEPENDENT DISTRICT.

For Year Ending July 1, 1923.

DR.

Received from—

Former Treasurer	\$4,874.63
Town	15,542.12
Tuition	1,544.50
Interest	96.00

\$22,057.25

CR.

Paid—

Salaries	\$9,314.89
Miscellaneous bills	6,641.26
Cash on hand	6,101.10

\$22,057.25

CHARLES F. WHITE,

Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of Charles F. White, treasurer, and find them correct.

FRANK A. PARKER,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GOFFSTOWN TOWN DISTRICT.

To the School Board and Citizens of Goffstown Town School District:

During the present school year, schools have been in session in six different buildings—Paige Hill, East Part, Parkers, Shirley Hill, Grasmere, primary and grammar rooms. The Bartlett School, with the primary, grammar and intermediate rooms. Of the nine teachers, two are teaching for the first time in Goffstown, Miss Katherine McLain is in charge of the Grammar room at Grasmere, and Miss Alice Martin at East Part. Mrs. Sherman Bartlett has had charge of the music.

A revised calendar for the year 1923-24 was adopted by the school board last May. The reason for the change was that the schedule previously followed allowed from eight to ten days to be lost. These lost days were Labor Day, two days at Thanksgiving, two days at the beginning of the New Year, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, and Memorial Day. By this change six of these days have been saved as school days. This means that each pupil has an additional six days of school with no additional school expense. The plan allows a week vacation at Thanksgiving and two weeks at Christmas. The remaining twenty-one weeks of school are divided into three seven-weeks terms, allowing a week's vacation the last of February and another week at April. The plan gives six more days of school and provides for frequent, but not too long vacations, and is meeting with favor.

It should be of interest to note the number of pupils from the Town who are attending High School. At present there are sixteen attending Goffstown High.

Robert Donahue	Stewart Lovell
Harry Gage	Virginia Lovell
Ruth George	Sophronia Ordway
Arthur Grant	Ruth Porrit
Mabel Hall	Phyllis Sanders
Mildred Hall	George Stevens
Madolyn Johnson	Ruth Stevens
Ruby Lakeman	Douglas Swett

There are eleven attending the High School in Manchester.

Louise Mace	Albert Morency
Gladys Tirrell	John Theall
Laurence Shirley	Louise Tessier
Vera Connor	Michael Walkieu
Charles Perreault	Katherine Alger
Sara Tarr	

This makes a total of twenty-seven. For each one of these, excepting four, the Town School District pays \$70.00 per year. This will explain the apparently large item called for in the budget of \$2,000 for High School tuition. The Manchester tuition rates have been increased from \$57 to \$133 per year. The Town District by law is allowed to pay but \$70. The balance of \$63 must be paid by parents. As the tuition for Goffstown High is but \$70 per year the Town can pay the full amount.

Health supervision has been carried on under the direction of Dr. Luther Dearborn and Mrs. B. E. Barker, school nurse. Records of examinations have been kept from year to year. In this way growth in height and weight are noted, also defects such as bad teeth, tonsils, and adenoids. The work may be regarded as coming under three heads. (1) *Remedial*. Every year certain troubles develop which one time were considered as purely personal or a family affair but which cannot be tolerated in schools where the welfare of others is

endangered. Such cases are referred to the family doctor or the home is visited by the nurse who gives instruction in remedial measures. (2) *Prevention*. Pupils suffering from severe colds or sore throat or those suspected of carrying contagious or infectious diseases are excluded from schools. (3) *Educational*. Instruction is given from the laws and habits of health.

The amount which has been allowed for this work is not sufficient to give the supervision necessary. Without home calls the work loses much in effectiveness.

The state law demands that all pupils comply with the Vaccination requirements before entering school. In the past there has been some laxity in enforcing this. But hereafter the law will be strictly adhered to and pupils not having met requirements will be excluded from school until they have.

During the summer considerable expenditure was made in renovating the East Part School building. Additional windows were put in, walls repaired, painting was done, shelves for books were made. This building is very old and most unfortunately located. However, the changes made this year have improved the conditions somewhat.

Last November, tests in Arithmetic and Spelling were given to all eighth grade pupils in the state. The Arithmetic test was one which was given in Springfield, Mass., in 1846. The Spelling test was regarded as equal and difficult to that given in Springfield that same year. The "Marks" made by the Springfield pupils were known. The following statement will indicate:

(1) The "Marks" of the 1846 pupils

(2) The average for the 5,000 eighth grade pupils in New Hampshire in November 1923.

(3) The "Marks" for the 11 pupils for the Goffstown School District.

		Arithmetic	Spelling
Springfield	1846	29%	40%
New Hampshire	1923	49%	67%
Goffstown Town	1923	51%	68%

The Springfield group in 1846 averaged 15 yrs. 6 mos. The 5,000 eighth-graders in New Hampshire in 1923 averaged 13 yrs. 6 mos.

But little time has been lost during the present year on account of stormy weather. The practice of closing schools on bad days is not one to be encouraged. If it is at all possible for the teacher to reach the school building, it is best to go on with the school session. If children cannot attend, or parents do not feel it wise, they may keep the children out. But to close school entirely means a day lost, one which will not be made up. And even when school is called off for the day, it is a frequent occurrence that some pupil or pupils arrive because word has not been received. The better practice is to hold close to schedule, saving every day, unless weather or storm positively prohibits.

I am glad to express my appreciation of the finest co-operation of the School Board and Teachers, for without this but little can be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE.

The small numeral attached to a name means that those pupils have appeared in as many previous Honor Rolls as indicated.

For School Year Ending June, 1923.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.

East Part.

Sarah Hoyt

Bartlett.

Louis Tessier

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

East Part.

Mary Grady²

Mae Hoyt

Grasmere.

Warren Sawyer

Shirley Hill.

Margaret Pratt

Williard Pratt²

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM.

East Part.

Charles Hoyt

Catherine Grady

John Grady

Sherman Wheeler

John Hoyt

Parkers.

Dorothy Davis

Phyllis Sanders

Bartlett.

Grammar Room.

Aurore Breton
Dorothy Conner
Doris Crain

Leon Pellerin
Andrew Proulx

Intermediate.

Dana Crain
Frank Lemon²
John Lemon²

Lillian Martin
Fred Valley

Primary.

Priscilla Breton²
Clair Martin
Nicholes Mohylah
Maurice Valley

Harry Lemon
James MacNee²
Edward Rajotte

	Bartlett.			Grasmere.					
	Grammar.	Intermediate.	Primary.	Grammar.	Primary.	East Part.	Paige Hill.	Parker's.	Shirley Hill.
Enrollment	24	24	29	22	24	12	11	18	18
Average Attendance ..	14	17	19	15	12	10	9	15	14
Average Membership ..	15	19	21	17	13	11	10	16	16
Per Cent. Attendance.	93	89	90	88	88	97	91	93	87
Visits by Board	8	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	5
Visits by Supt.	32	30	33	21	20	13	14	23	17
Visits by Others	10	12	27	8	22	35	12	49	66

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

GOFFSTOWN TOWN DISTRICT.

We hereby submit the seventy-third annual report of the Town Schools, the forty-third of the School Board and the fifth under professional supervision, covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

By invitation of the New Boston School Board the annual meeting of the Supervisory Union was held in that village on the evening of May 16, when Mr. J. Byron Tarney was unanimously re-elected superintendent for the ensuing year.

Graduation exercises were held in the Town Hall at Grasmere on the afternoon of June 7, when a class of nine received diplomas. This class comprised one from Shirley Hill, one from Parker's, two from Paige Hill, five from Grasmere. On the evening of June 8th, another class of six were given diplomas at the Bartlett School.

We wish to thank the Selectmen for favors received and to commend the superintendent and teachers for their work during the year.

For information relating to the condition of our schools we refer to the reports of the Superintendent, Truant Officer and Treasurer.

The annual school meeting of the District will be held in the schoolhouse at Grasmere on Saturday afternoon, March 15, at two o'clock.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.

Required annual report of School Board to District stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see School Laws, Codified 1921) for year ending June 30, 1925.

Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000.00 of inventory) :

Administration :

Salaries of District Officers	\$250.00
Superintendent's excess salary	300.00
Truant Officer and school census	50.00
Expenses of administration	50.00

Instruction :

Teachers' salaries	7,600.00
Text books	250.00
Scholars' supplies	250.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :

Janitor service	475.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	200.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :

Medical inspection	250.00
Transportation of pupils	2,000.00
High School and academy tuition	2,000.00
Elementary school tuition	300.00

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	\$288.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Alteration of old buildings	150.00
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New equipment	50.00
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Debt, Interest and other Charges:

Payment of principal of debt	3,000.00
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Payment of interest on debt	1,550.00
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Payment of per capita tax	444.00
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\$20,667.00

GEORGE E. WHITNEY,
F. ARTHUR BARTLETT,
ROSAMOND WELLS,

*School Board,
Goffstown Town District.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN DISTRICT

For Year Ending June 30, 1923.

RECEIPTS.

From the Selectmen raised by taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$15,227.00
For the payment of high school tuition	1,236.00
For the salaries of district officers	550.00
For the payment of principal of debt	2,700.00
For the payment of interest on debt	1,800.00
For the payment of per capita tax	458.00
For insurance	75.00

From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	194.73
Elementary school tuition	462.00
High school tuition, rebate	18.00
Interest	32.04
Sale of property	146.55

 \$22,899.32

Cash on hand at beginning of year	61.62
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Grand total	\$22,960.04
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School Board orders paid	21,080.91
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Cash balance at end of fiscal year	\$1,880.03
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PAYMENTS.

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$206.50
Superintendent's excess salary	143.75
Truant officer and school census	53.20
Expense of administration	47.53
Instruction:	
Principal and teacher's salaries	7,184.00
Text books	185.60
Scholars' supplies	142.14
Flags and appurtenances	6.58
Other expenses of instruction	20.91
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	426.00
Fuel	646.70
Water, light and janitor's supplies	110.77
Minor repairs and expenses	133.98
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection	153.00
Transportation of pupils	1,985.00
High School and academy tuition	1,219.50
Elementary school tuition	359.00
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance	75.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Lands and new buildings	250.00
Alteration of old buildings	774.22
New equipment	20.40

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payment of principal of debt	\$2,700.00
Payment of interest on debt	1,779.13
Tax for state wide supervision	458.00
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	2,000.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$21,080.91
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1923)	1,880.03
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Grand total	\$22,960.94

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Fred A. Spaulding, Treasurer of the Goffstown Town School District and find them correct and properly vouched.

ANNIE R. PAIGE,

Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1923.						
Jan. 1	Kelsea	F	George H. Kelsea	Nettie J. Hammond	Goffstown	Goffstown
Jan. 16	Marie R. E. Beard	F	Joseph Beard	Lea St. Jean	Canada	Bay View, Mass.
Jan. 27	Caranikos	F	Stefanos Caranikos	Vagia Olga	Greece	Greece
Jan. 29	Kathleen Margaret Colson	F	Burton C. Colson	Teresa K. Mahoney	Newburyport, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 10	Bernice M. Gagnon	F	Albert C. Hodgman	Etta May Fullerton	Bedford	Manchester
Feb. 19	Edith Jean Parker	F	Edward Gagnon	Hazel E. Hill	New Boston	Greenfield
Feb. 23	Doris Isabel Davis	F	Benjamin O. Parker	Edith M. Gibbs	Kingston, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
Mar. 1	Marie L. V. Baron	F	Harry N. Davis	Louise P. Hall	Manchester	Weare
Mar. 1	Joseph Leonel Roy	M	Joseph Baron	Alida Fontaine	Canada	Canada
Mar. 4	Charles G. Emerson	M	Alfred Roy	Marie L. Charest	Canada	Canada
Mar. 7	Ploss	M	Charles Emerson	Mabel Snook	Goffstown	Lachute, Can.
Mar. 16	Arthur G. Nickerson	M	Ernest Ploss	Lena C. Lee	Manchester	Manchester, Vt.
Mar. 17	William F. Daleetty, Jr.	M	Gordon F. Nickerson	Evelyn Lawrence	Nova Scotia	Middlesex, Vt.
Mar. 25	William E. Bartlett	M	William F. Daleetty	Etta M. Richards	Scotland	Goffstown
Mar. 30	Mary L. Thienel	F	Shorman A. Bartlett	Katherine H. Greer	Goffstown	Grasmere
Apr. 5	Helen M. Boulter	F	Arthur J. Thienel	Mary L. Roy	Adams, Mass.	Goffstown
Apr. 13	Margaret Paige Parker	F	Artemus B. Boulter	Euphemia Jonah	P. E. Island	Walpole, Mass.
Apr. 13	Marton F. Matherson	M	Harry S. Parker	Shirley H. Whipple	Goffstown	Dunbarton
Apr. 20	Lawrence E. Whittier	M	William R. Matherson	Josephine E. Leland	Weare, N. H.	New Boston
May 10	Frank Holobinko	M	Lawrence E. Whittier	Alice H. Mahoney	Lynn, Mass.	Manchester
May 26	Joseph D. M. Paquin	M	John Holobinko	Annie Bilus	Russia	Russia
June 4	Marie E. Williams	F	Majorique M. Paquin	Marie E. Roleau	Manchester	Canada
June 6	Paul Kendrick	M	Edward J. Williams	Clara J. Dunbar	Southampton, Eng.	Goffstown
June 11	Marjorie W. Parker	F	Paul Kendrick	Ruth Brown	Boston, Mass.	Concord
June 15	Joseph N. R. Bouchard	M	John E. Parker	Marjorie C. Barnard	Goffstown	Dunbarton
June 19	Marie C. Penmeton	F	Henry Bouchard	Gledina Gelinas	Canada	Canada
June 21	Marie V. Caron	F	Hormidas Penmeton	Marie E. Roleau	Manchester	Canada
June 22	Marie V. Caron	F	Donat Carotte	Alice Vincent	Manchester	Canada
July 10	Margaret N. Rogers	F	Aleide Caron	Rose Alba Gagnon	Manchester	Manchester
July 11		F	James O. Rogers	Alice M. Stevens	Goffstown	Campton

July 11	Rivux	Arthur Rivux	Canada	Manchest
July 11	Ruth T. Follansbee	Harry Follansbee	Weare	Newfoundland
July 11	Frances A. Fiske	George E. Fiske	Northampton, Mass.	New Boston
July 14	Jean Lorvin	Samuel G. Lorvin	Conway	Boston, Mass.
July 26	Mary Elsie Dawson	Henri Boucher	Canada	Canada
July 29	Omer J. J. Paquette	George Dawson	Lowell, Mass.	Goffstown
Aug. 7	Irene Provencer	J. B. Paquette	Canada	Manchest
Aug. 15	Joseph R. Lessard	Edaphis Poliquin	Littleton	Canada
Aug. 18	Charles Letson	Edward Gillemette	Salmon Falls	Canada
Aug. 23	Marie N. B. Turgeon	Charles Lessard	Boston, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
Aug. 24	Marie A. A. Goudreau	John H. Letson	Canada	Canada
Sept. 14	Edwin Donald Theall	Edward Turgeon	Canada	New York
Sept. 17	Joseph A. M. Guilbreault	Hyacinthe Goudreau	Montreal	Bohemia
Oct. 11	Marie L. V. Chaunette	John W. Theall	Canada	Manchest
Oct. 12	Willfrad J. Glimin	Joseph Guilbreault	Canada	Manchest
Oct. 26	Joseph Roland Roy	Dorila Chaunette	New York	Manchest
Oct. 30	Maurice J. Boulanger	Joseph N. Roy	Manchest	Manchest
Nov. 1	Joseph Omer Hebert	Donat L. Boulanger	Canada	Michigan
Nov. 6	Joseph M. R. Dumont	Lawrent Hebert	Canada	Canada
Nov. 10	Lillian D. Tirrell	Arthur Dumont	Canada	Canada
Nov. 13	Joseph A. A. Belliveau	Lester W. Tirrell	Goffstown	Salem
Nov. 20	Rodolph Roy	Edward Belliveau	Winslow, P. Q.	Halifax
Nov. 30	Henry Chauvin	Telesphore Roy	Manchest	Canada
Dec. 3	Ruth Helen Bartlett	Henry Chauvin	Canada	Manchest
Dec. 4	Alfred Bernard	Et. Arthur Bartlett	Littleton	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 10	Hermena B. Pollard	Ralph Bernard	Lowell, Mass.	Montreal
Dec. 15	Robert Mison Brown	Herman L. Pollard	Goffstown	Goffstown
Dec. 15	John Winston Miller	John W. Brown	Manchest	Bow
Dec. 26	Leclair	John L. Miller	Goffstown	Goffstown
		Joseph Leclair	Epsom	Hannord, P. Q.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN A. BLAISDELL, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Age.	No. of Marriage.	Name of Father.	By Whom Married.
1923.							
Feb. 24	Manchester	Ernest E. Eames. Emma E. Perkins	Goffstown Goffstown	24 23	1 1	Henry C. Eames Burton Perkins	Benjamin J. Mack, Justice of the Peace, Manchester
Apr. 4	Goffstown	Gordon P. Hart. Geraldine E. Smith	Goffstown Goffstown	24 20	1 1	Edward M. Hart. Delbert E. Smith	Francie M. Banfi, Priest, Goffstown
Apr. 5	Goffstown	Raymond A. Marshall. Helen F. Naufts	Goffstown Manchester	18 18	1 1	Herbert Marshall Herman Naufts	J. A. H. Plowright, Clergyman, Goffstown
May 28	Goffstown	Andrew J. Hunter. Blanche M. Silver	Goffstown Goffstown	41 35	1 1	Douglass Hunter George A. Silver	J. A. H. Plowright, Clergyman, Goffstown
June 11	Manchester	Napoleon Povencer Rhea Roy	Goffstown Goffstown	22 21	1 1	Louis Provencer John Roy	Paul Desaulniers, R. C. Priest, Manchester
June 16	Goffstown	George C. Goodwin. Ethelyn M. Morgrage	Manchester Goffstown	19 19	1 1	Frederick Goodwin Frank E. Morgrage	E. S. Collier, Clergyman, Goffstown
June 20	Goffstown	Payson H. Reed. Helen R. Kendall	Goffstown Goffstown	28 28	1 1	William F. Reed Frank W. Kendall	J. A. H. Plowright, Clergyman, Goffstown
July 7	Goffstown	Charles H. Gartner. Georgianna Duchame	Manchester Goffstown	30 25	1 3	Sebastian Gartner Joseph Degrenier	E. O. Goodwin, Clergyman, Goffstown
July 25	Goffstown	Charles F. Brown Bernice M. Collins	Goffstown Goffstown	23 19	1 1	John Brown O. Edward Collins	Ray H. Cowen, Clergyman, Goffstown
Aug. 7	Concord	Leland E. Stanyan Ruth M. West	Goffstown Concord	30 24	1 1	Alfred W. Stanyan George M. West	George H. Reed, Clergyman, Concord
Nov. 21	Manchester	Analee Courtemanche. Hazel E. Paton	Allenstown Goffstown	23 20	1 1	Alfred Courtemanche Henry F. Paton	Francis T. Hogan, Priest, Manchester

I hereby certify that the above record is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN A. BLAISDELL, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1923.	Kelsea					
Jan. 1	Nellie F. Cannon	0	Goffstown	F	George H. Kelsea	Nettie Hammond
Jan. 15	Dora Susan Caldwell	71	St. Albans, Vt.	F	Francis Laport	Mary McVicker
Jan. 16	Charles W. Rowell	3 mos.	Goffstown	F	James E. Caldwell	Bessie M. Leland
Jan. 22	William H. Colby	70	Manchester	M		
Jan. 26	Nathan Stickney	66	Franklin	M	Lorenzo Colby	Subrina Prescott
Jan. 28	Myra J. Morse	70	Orange	M		
Feb. 17	James B. Pierce	69	Webster	M	James Sanborn	Betsy Elliott
Feb. 21	Barbara F. Hodeman	66	Goffstown	F	Charlton K. Pierce	Eliza A. Jones
Feb. 23	Lorenzo Philbrick	13	Goffstown	M	Albert C. Hodgman	Etta M. Fullerton
Feb. 27	Pross	74	Weare	M	John Philbrick	L. Cox
Mar. 16	Luella F. Dearborn	0	Grasmere	F	Ernest Ploss	Lucy C. Lee
Mar. 24	Mary A. Flanders	40	Roxbury, Mass.	F	Henry Fitch	Frances Fitch
May 23	Marshall Martin	81	Weare	M	Jesse Emerson	Harriet Drake
May 27	George H. Hall	62	Weare	M	William Martin	Levina Whitaker
June 23	Minnie M. Greer	46	Goffstown	M	Jackson Hall	Elizabeth Morse
June 28	John W. Gould	61	Sharon, Vt.	M	Henry Hoffman	Electia Walker
July 3	Alice M. Richards	68	Dunbarton	F	William C. Gould	Sarah Keyes
July 8	Violette Caron	54	Weare	F	John Clinton Hoyt	Mary Serena Frost
July 13	Malvina Moquin	4 dys.	Goffstown	F	Alcide Caron	Rose Alma Gagnon
July 18	Boucher	65	St. Valentine, Can.	F	Nazaire Moquin	Marie Thibeault
July 25	Ann B. Gay	0	Goffstown	F	Henri Boucher	Maria Boucher
July 29	Philomene Boucher	93	St. Johns, N. B.	F	George Gay	Mary
Aug. 4	Irene Provancher	63	Canada	F	Antoine Houle	Julia Duval
Aug. 8	Frances A. Clement	1 day	Goffstown	F	Delphis Poliquin	Eva Provancher
Aug. 12	Arthur W. Carpenter	90	Nashua	M	Mark Carpenter	
Aug. 13	Ida E. Woodbury	55	Bournemouth, Eng.	F	Cyrus Whitemore	Mary A. Whither
Aug. 17	Albert Whitemore	82	Hooksett	M	Bradley Merrill	Sarah E. Paige
Aug. 21	Francois X. Gagnon	67	Dunbarton	M	Danase Gagnon	Emile Gagnon
Aug. 29	Marie N. B. Turgeon	74	Canada	F	Edward Turgeon	Alexina Bisson
Sept. 1		7 dys.	Goffstown	F		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.
—Concluded.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1923.						
Sept. 1	Roland Lessard	15 dys.	Goffstown	M	Charles Lessard	Bella Blais
Sept. 1	Mary A. Pollens	53	Lisbon, Me.	F	Nathaniel Williams	Frances Reed
Sept. 7	Sarah E. Ray	81	Manchester	F	Ebenezer M. Leavitt	Lavonia
Sept. 10	Caroline G. Cham	46	Manchester	F	George Evans	Mary Harvey
Sept. 22	Cecile Panneton	3 mos.	Goffstown	F	Hornidas Panneton	Emma Rouleau
Oct. 13	Annie M. Thorne	39	Goffstown	F	Edwin Annis	Della Greenwood
Oct. 16	Charles Gagnon	54	Canada	M	Xavier Gagnon	Caroline Sevigny
Oct. 20	Daniel Jameson	72	Dunbarton	M	Jeremiah Jameson	Julia Ann Wilson
Nov. 2	Antoine Plante	74	St. Pie de Bagotte	M	Antoine Plante	Charlotte Gazelle
Nov. 5	Henry Almore Burns	72	Waloboro, Me.	M	Charles Burnes	Mary Ann Bonaman
Nov. 11	Lucy Frances Little	81	Marshfield, Mass.	F	Avery Rogers	Lucy Hall
Nov. 23	Annette Blanchette	1	Goffstown	F	Mcleard Blanchette	Eva Champagne
Nov. 23	Joseph A. Beliveau	10 dys.	Goffstown	M	Edward Beliveau	Rosa Gosselin
Nov. 30	Chauvin	0	Goffstown	F	Henry Chauvin	Alida Cardinal
Dec. 1	Harvey M. D. Hopkins	78	Francetown	M	Horace Hopkins	Susan Balch
Dec. 9	Alfred Roberge	3	Manchester	M	Alfred Roberge	Arlene Jones
Dec. 14	Mary A. Hammond	72	Goffstown	F	Johnson Hazleton	Julia Andrews
Dec. 18	Phoebe R. E. Davis	82	Middlesex, Vt.	F	Rufus Wiggins	Phoebe Lewis
Dec. 21	Isabelle McDougall	64	Goffstown	F	Andrew McDougall	Elizabeth J. Dunlap
Dec. 26	Leclaire	0	Goffstown	M	Joseph Leclaire	Marie Shank

I hereby certify that the foregoing record is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN A. BLAISDELL, *Town Clerk.*

INTERMENTS IN HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

Name.	Date of Death.	Date Interred.	Late Residence.	Age—		Cause of Death.
				Years,	Mos., Days,	
Mary J. Hammet.....	Feb. 5, 1923	Feb. 7, 1923	Manchester	44	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Matilda J. Coult.....	Feb. 17, 1923	Feb. 19, 1923	Manchester	84	11	Paralysis
Infant of E. Ploss.....	Mar. 3, 1923	Mar. 3, 1923	Grasmere	71	0	Stillborn
Joseph H. Stevens.....	Apr. 23, 1923	Apr. 25, 1923	New Boston	71	2	Influenza
Mary A. Flinders.....	May 23, 1923	May 25, 1923	Grasmere	81	0	Carc. Intes. Peritoneum
John W. McDole.....	Aug. 7, 1923	Aug. 9, 1923	Hemiker	72	9	Nephritis
Charles G. Sargent.....	Sept. 17, 1923	Sept. 19, 1923	Nashua	78	4	Chronic Nephritis
Frank H. Poore.....	Oct. 18, 1923	Oct. 22, 1923	Manchester	46	11	Angina Pectoris
Elizabeth Fellows.....	Oct. 19, 1923	Oct. 22, 1923	Manchester	85	1	Apoplexy
Hattie N. Aiken.....	Nov. 5, 1923	Nov. 7, 1923	Bedford	68	1	Cancer of Stomach
Phoebe Rose-Ella Davis.....	Dec. 10, 1923	Dec. 12, 1923	Goffstown	82	7	Pulmonary Hemorrhage
Mary Ann Hammond.....	Dec. 14, 1923	Dec. 16, 1923	Goffstown	72	3	Carcinoma of Breast
Maria J. Poore.....	Jan. 24, 1924	Jan. 26, 1924	Manchester	65	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage

BENJAMIN F. GREER, Superintendent.

INTERMENTS WEST LAWN CEMETERY.

Name.	Date of Death.		Date Interred.		Late Residence.		Age.		Cause of Death.	
							Yrs.	Mos.		
Omer Coffin	May 13, 1923		May 15, 1923		Goffstown		57	..	Diabetic Gangrene	
Mary E. Barnard	Apr. 13, 1923		Apr. 15, 1923		Manchester		79	..	Pulmonary Emphysema	
*Martha A. Harriman	Jan. 2, 1923		May 24, 1923		Goffstown		85	3	Old Age	
*Dora Susan Caldwell	Jan. 15, 1923		May 24, 1923		Goffstown		70	9	Pneumonia	
*Nathan Stickney	Jan. 28, 1923		May 24, 1923		Goffstown		70	9	Chronic Myocarditis	
*Josephine E. Tebbetts	Feb. 13, 1923		May 24, 1923		Manchester		57	3	Broncho Pneumonia	
*James Pierce	Feb. 21, 1923		May 24, 1923		Goffstown		66	5	Cancer of Stomach	
*Lucella F. Dearborn	Mar. 24, 1923		May 24, 1923		Goffstown		40	3	Tuberculosis	
†Edith Dunklee	Dec. 4, 1891		May 24, 1923		Francesstown .....		..	..	Convulsions	
Isaac N. Chickering	Jan. 6, 1923		May 26, 1923		Boston, Mass. ..		79	..	Nephritis	
Marshall Martin	May 27, 1923		May 31, 1923		Goffstown		62	7	Suicide	
George H. Hall	June 23, 1923		June 25, 1923		Goffstown		46	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	
Minnie M. Greer	June 28, 1923		June 30, 1923		Goffstown		61	1	Chronic Endocarditis	
John W. Gould	July 3, 1923		July 6, 1923		Goffstown		68	7	Pneumonia	
Alice M. Richards	July 8, 1923		July 11, 1923		Goffstown		54	1	Pneumonia Anaemia	
Bunton Child	July 31, 1923		July 31, 1923		Manchester .....		..	..	Stillborn—Hydrocephalic	
Ann B. Gay	July 29, 1923		Aug. 1, 1923		Goffstown		93	3	Cancer of Bladder	
Albert Whittemore	Aug. 17, 1923		Aug. 20, 1923		Goffstown		82	4	Hemorrhage of Stomach	
Arthur Carpenter	Aug. 13, 1923		Aug. 15, 1923		Goffstown		55	11	Cervical Cancer	
Child of Paul Whitman	Sept. 4, 1923		Sept. 5, 1923		Northfield, Mass..		..	..	Stillborn	
Caroline G. Cram	Sept. 10, 1923		Sept. 13, 1923		Goffstown		46	..	Apoplexy	
Pauline S. Woodbury	Oct. 24, 1923		Oct. 26, 1923		Manchester		77	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	
Clara A. Tenney	Nov. 18, 1923		Nov. 20, 1923		Lowell, Mass.		71	4	Chronic Endocarditis	
Fred H. Colby	Nov. 30, 1923		Dec. 2, 1923		Tilton	Pneumonia	

*Removed from Tomb. †Removed from Francesstown.

L. H. HOYT, Superintendent.

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